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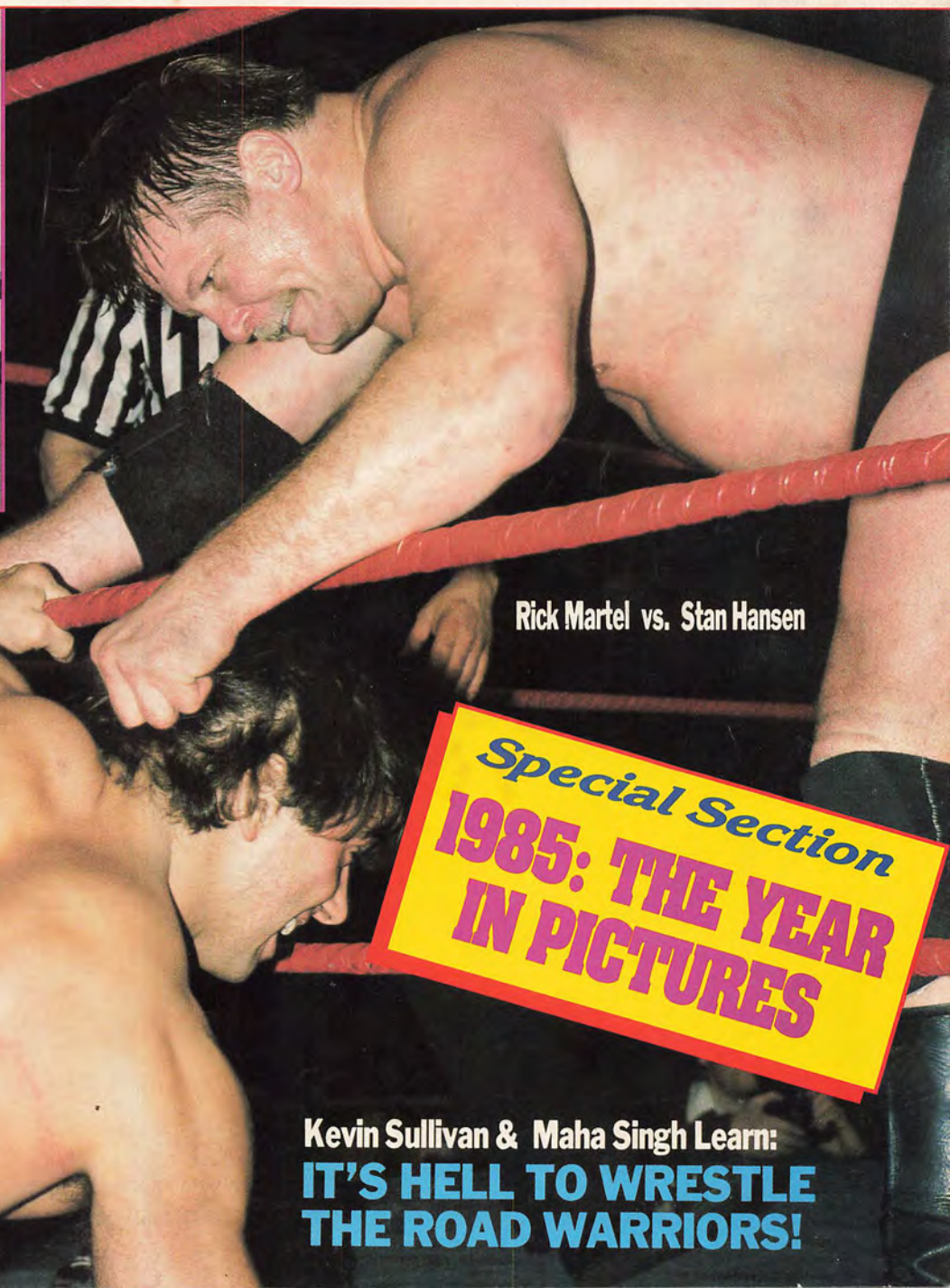


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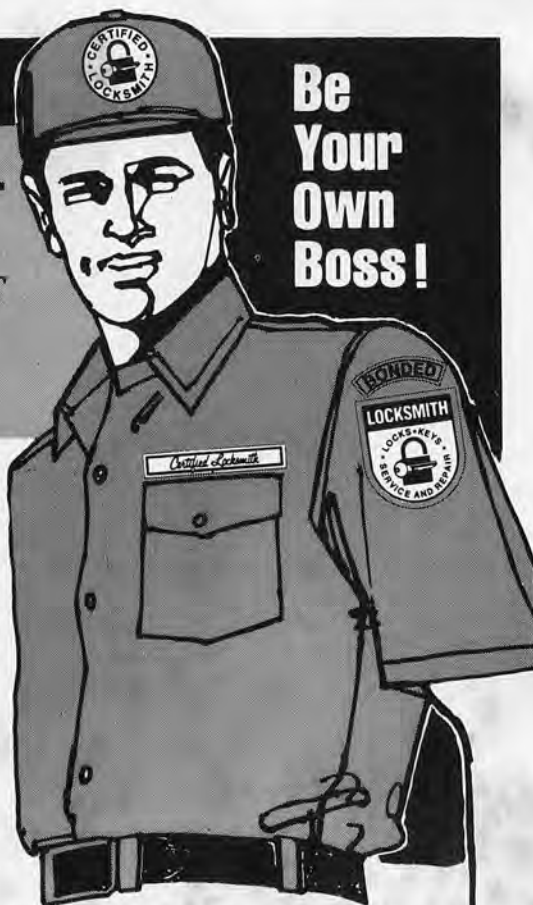
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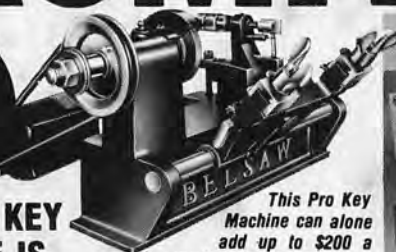
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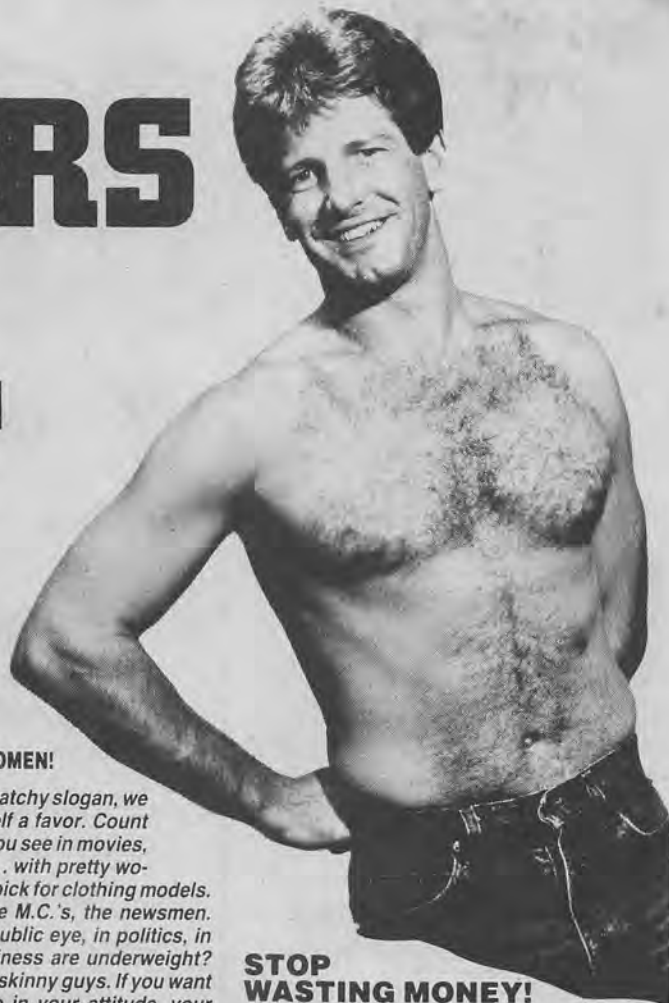
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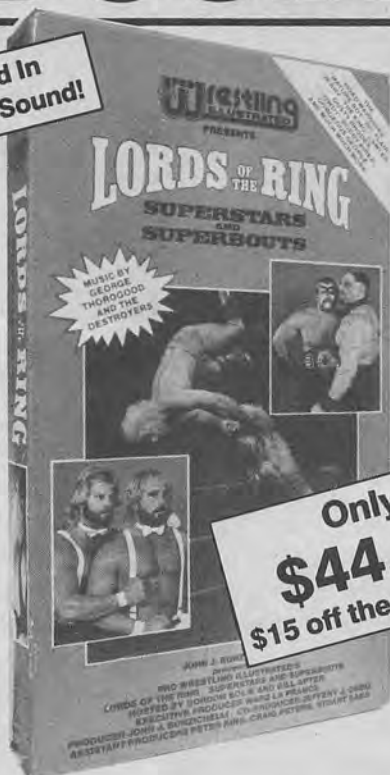
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Vince McMahon and Gene Okerlund's commentary about Nikolai Volkoff and the Soviet Union on *The Wrestling Album* were greatly disturbing to reader Eric P. Cholminski.

CASTS OPINION

Excuse the penmanship of this letter, but I'm writing it in a fit of rage, after watching the WWF on television for the last several months. Paul Orndorff has won many of his matches by cracking his opponent over the head with the cast he has taken to wearing on his arm. These indiscretions have come in full view of the referee, who usually watches passively, then raises Orndorff's hand in victory.

Well here I am nestled comfortably in the family easy chair, watching Ace Orton go whack with his cast over the head of King Tonga. However, instead of counting out a victory for Orton, the beanbrain referee disqualifies him. Can you believe that? This has to be the most blatant double standard I've ever seen in my life. How does the WWF expect to get away with such garbage? They have no respect at all for their fans to pull a stunt like that.

I will never watch another WWF show. All my attention is turned to the other federations who treat their fans like intelligent people, not like six-year-old children.

TONY THOMAS
Omaha, NE

RECORD REVIEW

I recently listened to the WWF record album and I direct these comments toward Vince McMahon and Gene Okerlund: The commentary done by you two is atrocious. Announcers should at least try to be impartial. Af-

ter Nikolai Volkoff finished "Cara Mia" and broke into the Soviet national anthem, Vince McMahon said, "The whole album has been great, but this is garbage. This is an insult. This is an American album. Someone throw a switch and get him out of here. This is disgusting."

What is disgusting is your commentary. I have lost the little respect I had for you as announcers. I have since made a tape of the album and deleted your disrespectful and unobjective remarks. Every man is entitled to sing the anthem of his country. If you didn't want the song on the album, you should have taken it off, plain and simple. But don't go insulting the man. I'm not a fan of Nikolai Volkoff's, but I was raised to respect the rights of others. Too bad McMahon and Okerlund can't say the same thing.

ERIC P. CHOLMINSKI
Philadelphia

FAN BITES DOG

Just who does this Junkyard Dog think he is? I've watched him attack Terry Funk before the opening bell at least five separate times without so much as a warning. I've been a Funk fan for some 10 years, and I can guarantee that the ex-NWA champ will square the score with Dog. Terry Funk will never let a rat hound like Junkyard Dog get the best of him.

GEORGE KINSELLA
Montgomery, AL
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The encounter has infuriated the Mulligan family. "Enough is enough," cried Kendall Windham.



BLACKJACK MULLIGAN

"For years I've grown up under the spectre of Sullivan and his tribe of unholy misfits. I've come to expect the worst from him but this latest act is unconscionable. It's one thing to leave on a figure-four after a man submits. That's cruel. But to intentionally blind a man? To attempt to put someone's eye out? That is beyond anything I can relate to.

"I have never seen Barry so worked up in my life. He wanted to break into Sullivan's compound the other night and open his skull. It took Pop and I hours to convince him that revenge would be better obtained in the ring, out in public."

Not known for their bible-toting habits, the Mulligans nevertheless seem willing to subscribe to the ancient code of Hammurabi. "An eye for an eye sounds great to me," Blackjack scowled.

—Barry Simon

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CHICAGO: Wrestling the AWA title from Stan Hansen will be no easy task. Hansen demonstrated exactly how hard it can be to Americas champion Sgt. Slaughter, whom he met here in his first major mid-western title defense.

Fifteen minutes into this sizzling brawl, Hansen slugged referee Larry Lisowski and was promptly disqualified. It was not immediately known whether the new AWA champ had taken a page from a former champion's book, and like Nick Bockwinkel

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THE QUESTION:

"Do you think certain anti-American wrestlers should be deported?"

THE ANSWERS:

Peter Baggott, Inglewood, CA: "You're damn right I do, and I wish somebody would have the guts to speak up about it! Uncle Sam has been played for an Uncle Sap too long. These Russians and Arabs come over and bitch about what a rotten system this is, and all the while they're lining their pockets with those good old American greenbacks they love to buy their Cadillacs with. If I had it my way, I'd take the torch out of the Statue of Liberty and replace it with a gun!"



If Peter Baggott had his way, The Iron Sheik and Nikolai Volkoff (double-teaming Mike Rotundo) would be deported.



To deny the Koloffs and Krusher Khrushchev (above) a chance to make a living in United States wrestling rings would be going contrary to the basic principles of the Constitution, according to Kim Wenner.

Kim Wenner, Madison, WA: "I can't believe you'd seriously ask a question like that. I was shocked when one of your magazines printed a story demanding that the Koloffs be deported, and I wrote you an angry letter that you never printed. Well, I'll have my say, now, thank you. You people are journalists, so I assume you're familiar with the Constitution. If you deny the Koloffs or anyone the right to criticize our system, you may as well pack your bags, too. They have just as much right to free speech as you do."

Rodger Spain, Burlington, VT: "I'm all in favor of deporting wrestlers, but not just the foreigners who smart off about America. It's a free country; they can say what they want. I'm in favor of deporting all rulebreakers who menace the sport I love. Wrestling has no place for criminals. Ship 'em off to some greedhead promoter in Japan, or Mexico, or anywhere—wrestling's all over the globe, isn't it? Only scientific wrestlers should be allowed to compete in America."

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TONY PARISI AND Johnny Valentine won the WWF tag team titles from the team of Dan and Bill Miller ... Bruno Sammartino retained his WWF championship in 17:51 at Madison Square Garden when he caught Baron Scicluna in a reverse backbreaker ... Fans in Minnesota started a campaign to ban for life the following: Waldo Von Erich, Bill Miller, Fred Blassie, Smasher Sloan, Mr. Moto, Benny Ramirez, The Destroyer, Eric Froelich, Gene Kiniski, Wilbur Snyder, Karl Gotch, The Sheik, Bruiser, Crusher, Tony Borne, The Beast, Kurt Stein, The Ox, Kenji Shibuya, Fritz Von Erich, Mad Dog Vachon, Killer Kowalski, and the Graham brothers. Their attempts were unsuccessful ... Pedro Morales built a winning streak and a legion of fans in Texas ... Bobby Shane and Bearcat Wright won battle royals in Waterloo, Iowa, and Ho-

lolulu, Hawaii ... In Lubbock, Texas, Wahoo McDaniel defeated Mike DiBiase, the father of Ted DiBiase ... THE RATINGS: 1—Bruno Sammartino; 2—Gene Kiniski; 3—Lou Thesz; 4—Verne Gagne; 5—Karl Gotch; 6—Kenji Shibuya; 7—Fritz Von Erich; 8—Baron Scicluna; 9—Johnny Valentine; 10—Ray Stevens. TAG TEAMS: 1—Johnny Valentine & Tony Parisi; 2—Larry Hennig & Harley Race; 3—Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson; 4—Dan & Bill Miller; 5—George & Sandy Scott; 6—Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson; 7—The Assassins; 8—Bob Orton & Boris Malenko; 9—Bob Geigel & Bob Brown; 10—The Kentuckians.

FEBRUARY/ MARCH 1971

THREE WEEKS AFTER Ivan Koloff upset Bruno Sammartino for the WWF championship, Pedro Morales trapped Koloff in a reverse cradle and claimed the coveted title. Pedro was presented the belt by Sammar-

tino as a capacity Madison Square Garden crowd stood and cheered ... The Professional eliminated Rocky Johnson to win the \$11,000,



The Professional celebrates his victory in the \$11,000 Los Angeles battle royal.

22-man Los Angeles Battle Royal. On the same card, Fred Blassie kept his four-year L.A. winning streak intact when he defended his Americas title against Dutch Savage ... Jack Brisco defeated Dory Funk Jr. in Tampa, but Funk's NWA title was not on the line ... Bobby Heenan threatened NWA President Sam Muchnick with a lawsuit when the villainous manager was barred from competition in St. Louis ... El Mongol won a 14-man elimination tournament to become the new Georgia heavyweight champion ... Lou Albano needed 18 stitches to close a cut on his head after being attacked by Bruno Sammartino. Albano was in Boston to present a trophy to his WWF tag team champions, The Mongols, when Bruno grabbed the trophy and hit the Captain over the head ... Pat Patterson and Billy Graham defeated Ray Stevens and Peter Maivia in San Francisco to capture the vacant U.S. tag team title ... Blackjack Lanza and The Bruiser were both disqualified when the referee lost control of their bloody match in St. Louis.

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Bruno Sammartino fastens the WWF World title belt around the waist of Pedro Morales as former champion Ivan Koloff (background) taunts the pair. Three weeks earlier, Koloff had ended Bruno's 7½-year reign as champion.

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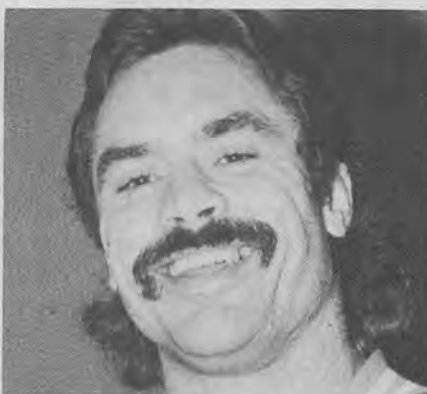
TERRY GORDY

"A tiny snip of Captain Jack does me fine. Ain't nothin' like takin' a crystal thin buzz into the ring. A little juice gets me and the 'Birds flyin' high. A lotta old lady boogers might frown on that. I say to hell with 'em. The Birds ain't telling kids to go do it. A Captain Jack buzz ain't nothin' to toy with. Only badasses from Badstreet should be messin' with the Southern bubbly."



STEVE WILLIAMS

"Got me a game film that was a 25th birthday present from Coach Switzer. It's called *Dr. Death's Greatest Hits*, and it's a 45-minute clip of my hardest pops at Oklahoma. There's one I had against Nebraska's pulling guard on a blitz that hospitalized the poor guy for two months. Never played another down. The tape gets me so psyched I start frothing at the corners. I get in that ring and it's fourth-and-one for the next 30 minutes."



RICK RUDE

"It's a routine I've followed since I was a football stud in junior high school. Out comes the Rude Book and I go right to the As. Monique Alexander. Belinda Amberson. Wendi Ander. Then on to the Bs. I line me up 20 or 30 five-star ladies for a postmatch party and believe you me that puts jet fuel in my turbines. If you knew Bobo Cupcake like I did, then you sure as hell wouldn't want to be staring at Kevin Von Erich for too long."



IVAN KOLOFF

"I watch the great film *Potemkin*. It makes Ivan's blood giggle with pride. I become, how you say, *awash* with patriotic, nationalistic pride. I turn red. *Potemkin* describe Russian Revolution. It reminds me what I fighting for. It reminds me of proud struggle that we owe to Mother country. I barely can contain myself. My grand-uncle, Sergei Kalmikoloff, was decorated like hero by Lenin himself. Watch movie, America. Then you might understand."

RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH



JERRY LAWLER

"I stare at a picture of my wife and children. My wife is a beautiful woman who I love deeply and dearly. I stare at her picture and repeat to myself that my opponent wants to kill her. I keep saying it over and over again. He wants to kill Paula. The thought of never seeing Paula again is the most distressing thing I can imagine. I say to myself, *I must stop him*. No one stands much of a chance after that."



THE BARBARIAN

"I sit naked in my cousin's meat freezer for half an hour. It cuts my circulation. Icicles form in my nose and ears. To stay alert I pound my chest and head. In these moments I hate everything that walks and breathes. It is this attitude that I bring to the arena. I can recall the intense discomfort in a moment and the feeling demands satisfaction. Satisfaction in the texture of my opponent's blood."



KEVIN SULLIVAN

"I confer with the evil Fairies of Glostenbury. We share the blood of the Sacred Jackel. The ceremonial rites are fatal to most people, thus details must never be revealed. If the match commands special attention, I might share a cup of Holy Brewer's Yeast with Baltazar, a notorious, renegade Druid. Through him I receive communion with my Dark guides."



DICK MURDOCH

"When I have a big match, I give the ranch hands the day off and I clean out my stables. It's a dirty, putrid job and I hate it, but it makes me meaner than a soowee with a thorn up her butt. After I'm done with that, I'll rassle around with Patty M., my prize heifer. She's a mean ol' cow, but I usually end up 'knockin' her on her tail. After that I can snack on a punk like Butch Reed."



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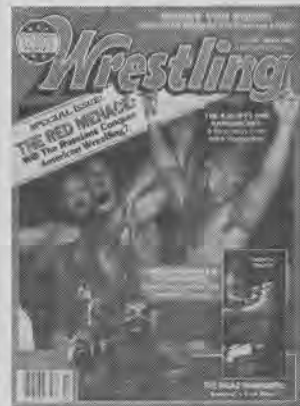
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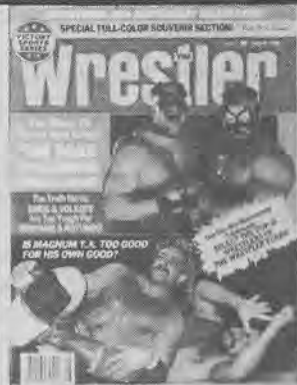
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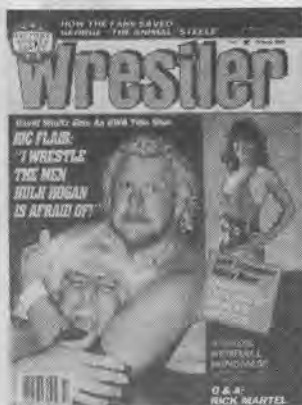
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WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

STAN HANSEN

IT WAS ONE of those months. The editorial staff of *Sports Review Wrestling* was sorely tempted to split the "Wrestler of the Month" honor between as many as a half-dozen illustrious nominees.

After his controversial "I Quit" victory over Tully Blanchard at Starrcade '85, Magnum T.A. proved he was worthy of regaining the U.S. championship by pinning Blanchard in several rematches across the country. Mark Youngblood carried on the noble legacy of his late brother, Jay, by winning the World Class TV title, deeply inspiring the fans in that area. Rulebreakers, who allegedly won belts with the aid of foreign objects are, by virtue of their command of major titles, no less deserving of being named "Wrestler of the Month." In that category we would include Arn Anderson, whose victory in the World Championship TV title elimination tournament was by far the biggest singles accomplishment of his career. We must also mention the eternally devious Dick Slater, who defeated Butch Reed for the North American title—whether his valet, Dark Journey, interfered with her loaded pocket-book or not, he is the top-ranked champion in the volatile Mid-South region, and deserves dubious credit for his "success."

Nonetheless, there can be only one choice: Stan Hansen defeated Rick Martel to win the AWA World championship on December 29 at the Byrne Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Four days prior to that match, Hansen had sent Martel home for Christmas with a badly injured back, courtesy of repeated slams into a steel ringpost. Hansen capitalized on the damage in his title-winning effort, focusing upon maneuvers such as saltos and a variety of suplexes to exacerbate Martel's lingering injury. When Hansen caught Martel in a version of the Boston crab, specifically designed to localize pain in the lower back (the new champ calls it the Brazos Valley backbreaker), Martel was forced to submit rather than risk paralysis.

If this scenario seems vaguely familiar, you're correct. There are curious similarities between the AWA championship picture and what was happening in the WWF two years earlier. In the holiday season of 1983, The Iron Sheik severely injured Bob Backlund's back and capitalized on the weakness by placing him in excruciating surfboard holds and repeatedly suplexing him. Ultimately, the Sheik maneuvered Backlund into the camel clutch, which convinced Backlund's manager, Arnold Skaaland, to throw in the towel.

There are also striking similarities between the wrestlers involved: Backlund and Martel are brawny but scientific 1,001-hold men morally affronted by rulebreaking; Sheik

and Hansen are as gifted scientifically as any wrestlers in the world, but have a bloodlust for sadism and humiliation that borders on psychotic.

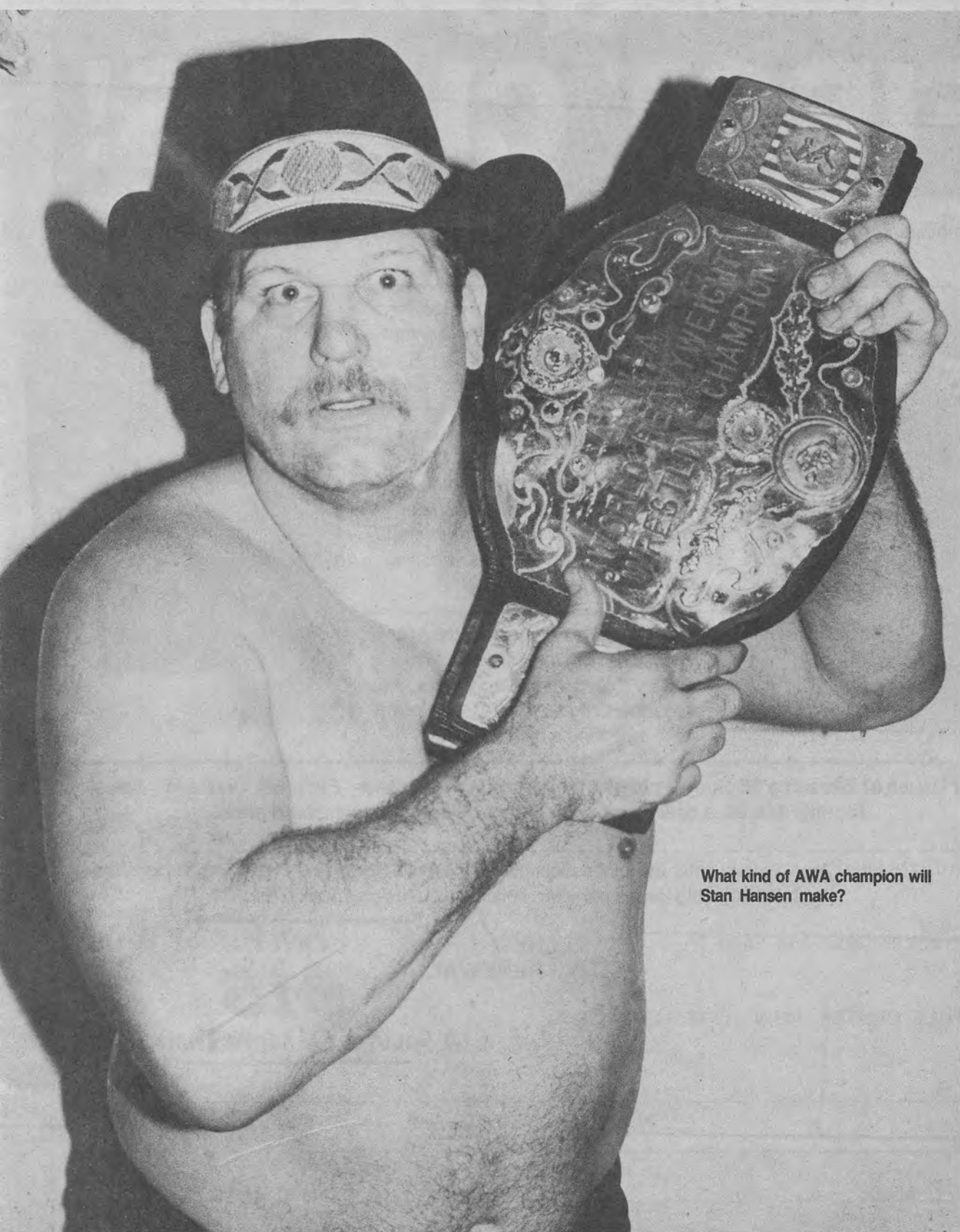
There the similarities end, though. Backlund, frustrated by wrestling politics, went from semi-activity to a premature retirement coaching amateurs, and the Sheik's title reign lasted four weeks. As our story on page 34 indicates, Martel will definitely be back after his title soon. It is also unlikely that Hansen's own title reign will be as abbreviated as Sheik's.

What kind of a champion will Stan Hansen make? If he hangs on to the belt for any appreciable amount of time, he will undoubtedly go down in the record books as the most hated world champion in the 26-year history of the AWA. Hansen is a cutthroat savage, and he's proud of it. We're talking about a man who brags about beating his own wife and children and throws chairs at broadcasters. Our veteran correspondent Matt Brock put it this way when he heard the news of Hansen's victory over Martel: "Look, it was bad enough when Bockwinkel was AWA champion for so many years, but at least that guy had a little slimy charm. He wasn't out to cripple anybody, and he was far being a madman. He was, and is, one of the sport's foremost intellectuals.

"But Hansen is a killer. He'd just as soon break your neck as spit on the sidewalk, and that's no bull he's peddling in interviews. Bockwinkel as champion was a little like Richard Nixon as President. Sure, he was a crook and a cheat, but he was smart, and up until the very end he was dependable. Hansen, my God, that's like electing Idi Amin to the White House. You wouldn't want his finger on the button, if you know what I mean. Frankly, I'm a little scared about that maniac strapping a world title around his beer belly."

Mr. Brock didn't mention the most horrifying possibility. Over the years, Hansen has been disqualified in an appalling number of matches due to his uncontrollable temper. He must realize the peculiar *carte blanche* that goes with being World champion. Any DQ means he retains his title. Hypothetically, he could end all of his title defenses in less than a minute with homicidal rampages of rulebreaking, and walk off with the belt as innocent as a new-born babe. We don't expect to see a champion behave that way, but has wrestling ever *had* a more vicious champion than Stan Hansen?

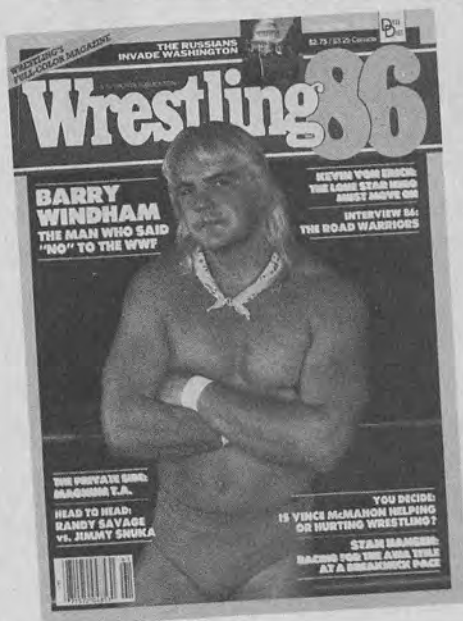
Some people felt that way when Ric Flair first won the NWA title. As it happens, the burden of responsibility ennobled him, and he is acknowledged as a great champion. We can only wait to see the true nature of Stan Hansen emerge. □



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It was a year that began quietly enough. Hulk Hogan was popular as ever, Ric Flair was still turning back every challenge that came his way, and Rick Martel quietly and efficiently maintained one of the most scientific reigns the AWA World title had ever seen.

By year's end, all three major titleholders would be poised on the brink of disaster: Hogan's popularity would still be stratospheric, but his title reign would be in serious jeopardy courtesy of "Macho Man" Randy Savage. Flair's reign would come under serious question and criticism as the result of his Starrcade '85 match with Dusty Rhodes. And Martel's house of cards in fact would come tumbling to the ground, with the deck to be stacked once again by Stan Hansen.

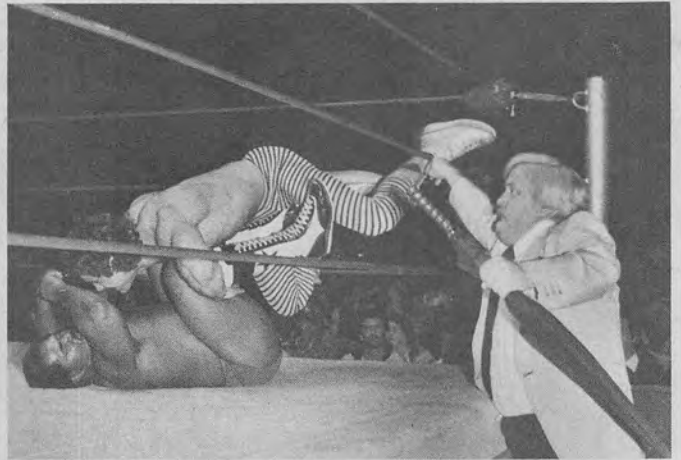
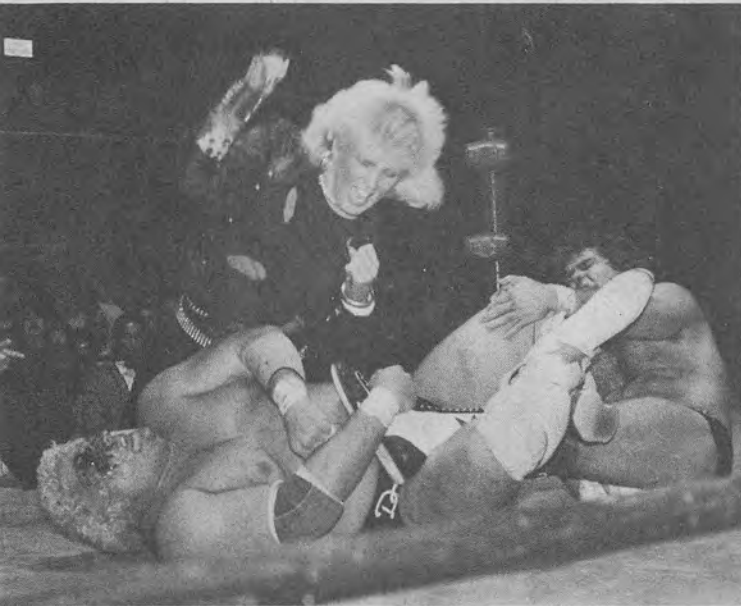
In between, all sorts of incredible things took place, not the least of which were *WrestleMania*, *The Great American Bash*, and *Saturday Night's Main Event*.

And of course, there were the ever-present feuds, injuries, grudges, and sensational matchups that help make any year memorable in this, the most colorful and action-packed sport of all.

On the pages that follow, you'll see a month-by-month collection of the greatest photographic highlights of 1985. It's a remarkable pictorial review of the most remarkable year ever in professional wrestling history. We at *Sports Review Wrestling* are honored to bring it to you.



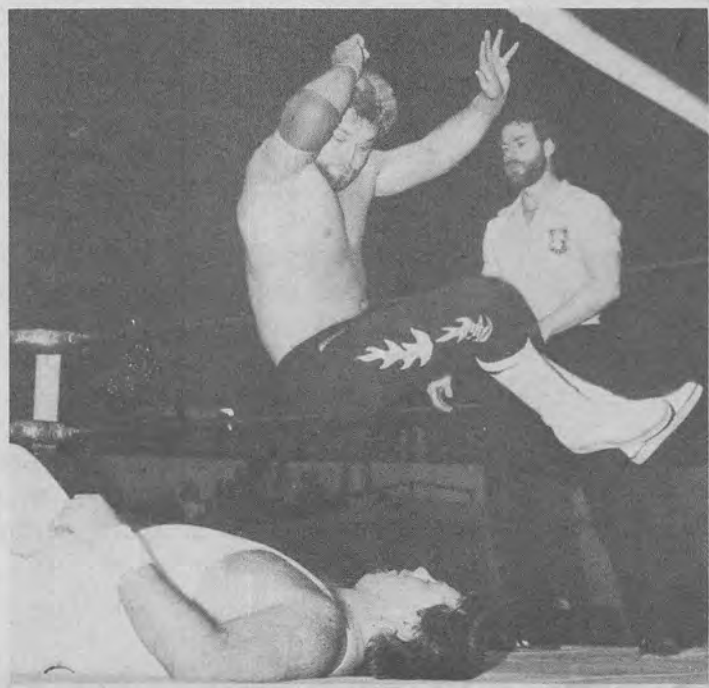
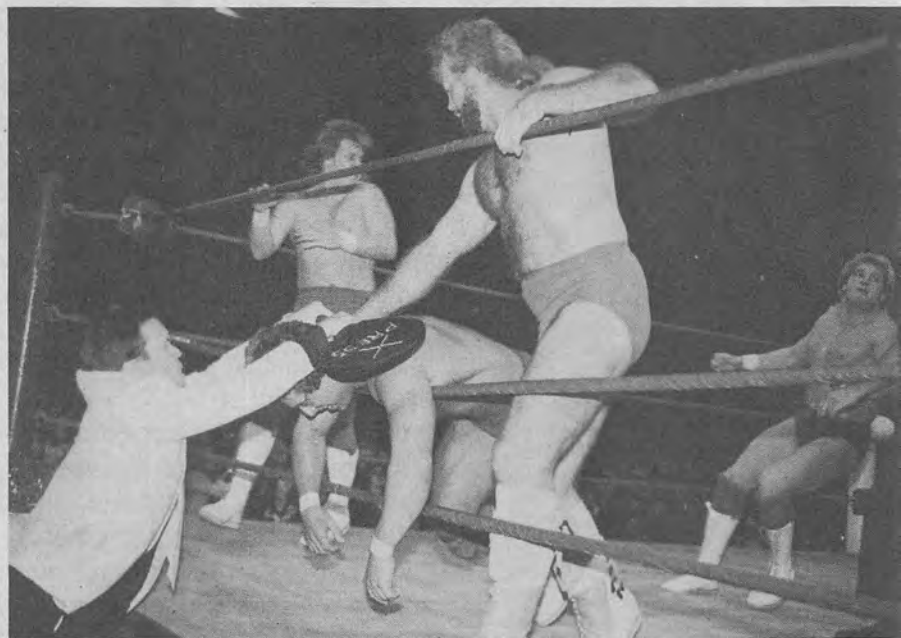
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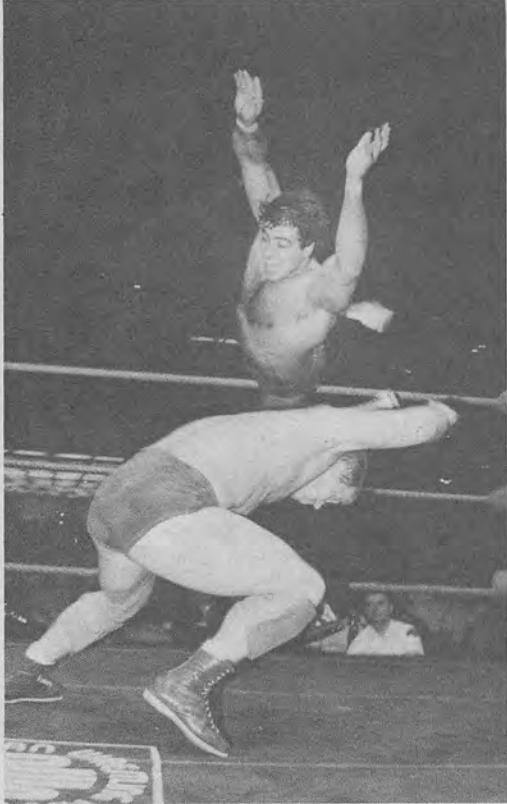
Left: Baby Doll, freeing Tully Blanchard from Dusty Rhodes' figure-four leglock, makes her Mid-Atlantic debut. She would establish herself as a sharp thorn in the Dream's side. Above: Rick Rude gets a little help from manager Percy Pringle in defeating Pez Whatley for the Southern title. Below: Jim Cornette has some influence over The Midnight Express' victory over The Fabulous Ones for the World Class tag team title.



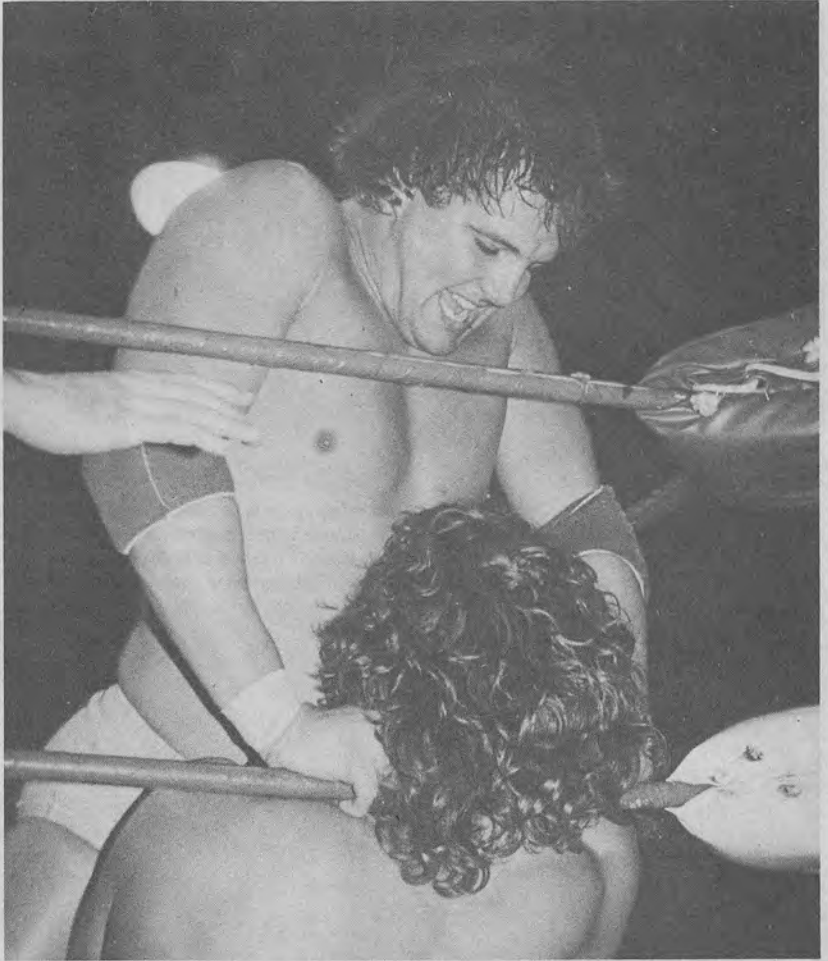
Above: When Lou Albano began his work with Multiple Sclerosis, all the good that was buried deep beneath his meaty surface began to emerge. Albano turned fan favorite and led Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo to a WWF tag team title victory over Dick Murdoch and Adrian Adonis. Right: Eddie Gilbert, a longtime fan favorite who turned bad, dethrones Jerry Lawler as Mid-Southern champion.



FEBRUARY



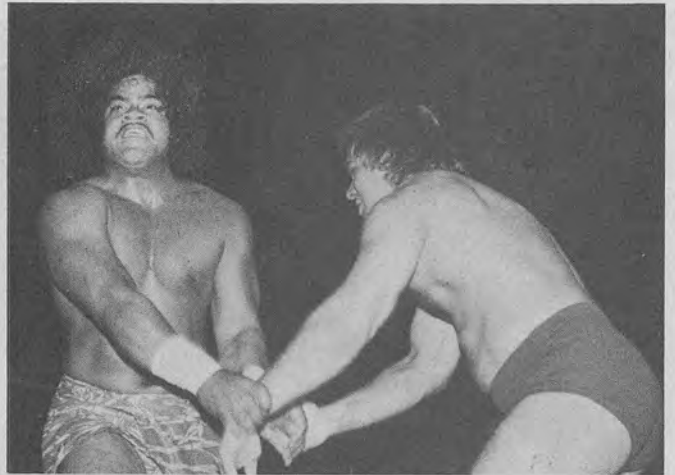
Above: In the scientific classic of the year, Rick Martel successfully defends his AWA title against former WWF champion Bob Backlund. Right: Chris Adams upsets Kerry Von Erich for the World Class American title. Below: Wrestling by himself because his scheduled partner, Jerry Blackwell, is injured, Sgt. Slaughter wins the tag team battle royal at the Meadowlands and is presented with a \$100,000 check by Verne Gagne.



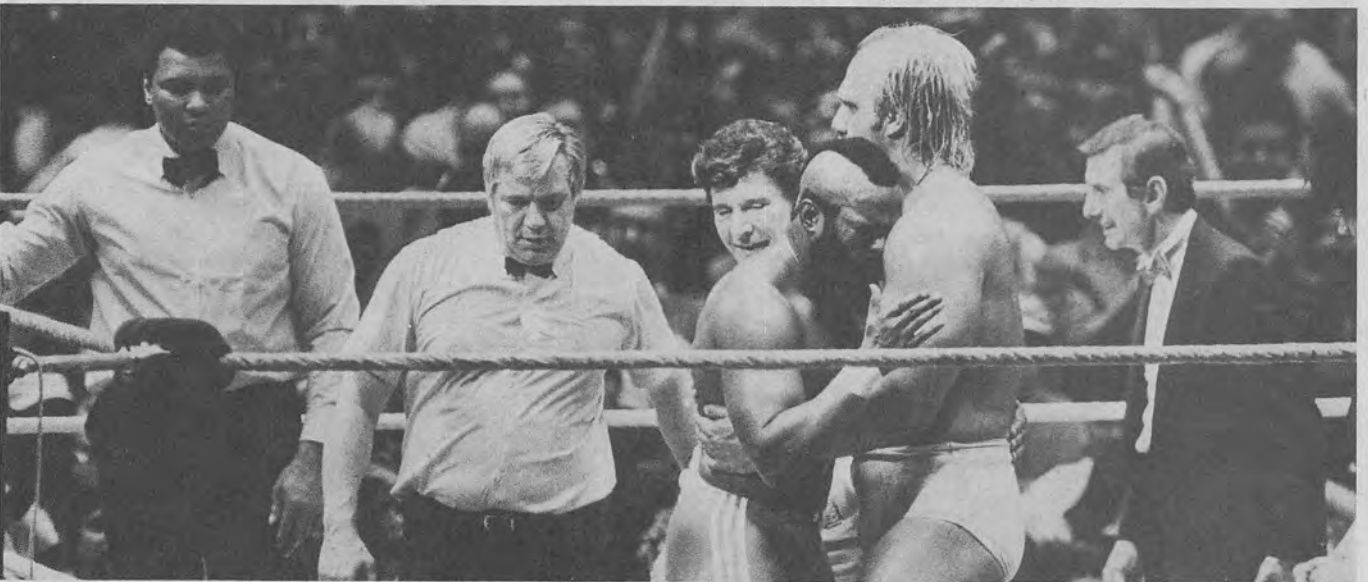
Above: Jesse Barr wins the Florida title from Brian Adidas. Right: Lelani Kai turns upside down with an upset victory over Wendi Richter.



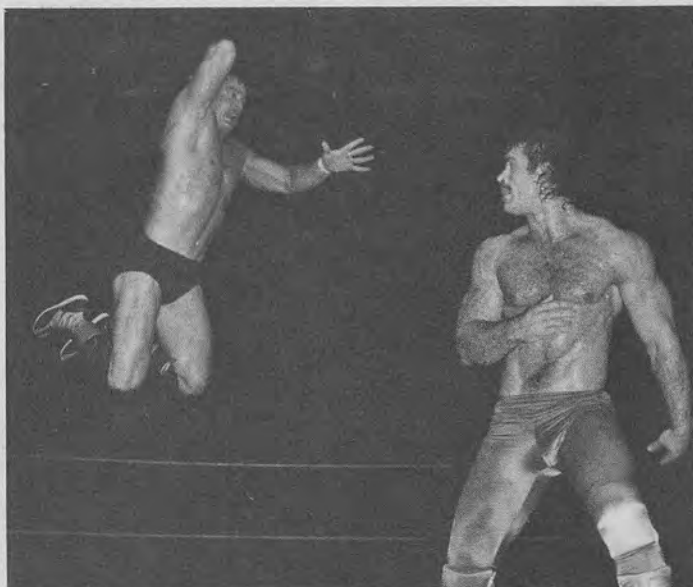
MARCH



Above left: Chris Adams' turn to rulebreaker is justified by his NWA title shot with Ric Flair. Above right: Tonga Kid leaves the WWF and begins a feud with Larry Zbyszko. Below: WrestleMania, the biggest event in the history of the sport, is over and Mr. T and Hulk Hogan embrace after their victory over Paul Omdorff and Roddy Piper. Also in the ring are referees Muhammad Ali and Pat Patterson, timekeeper Liberace, and ring announcer Billy Martin.



Left: Also at WrestleMania, Richter regains her World Women's title from Kai, and Nikolai Volkoff and The Iron Sheik defeat Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo for the WWF tag team title. Above: The Randy Savage and Jerry Lawler feud heats up.



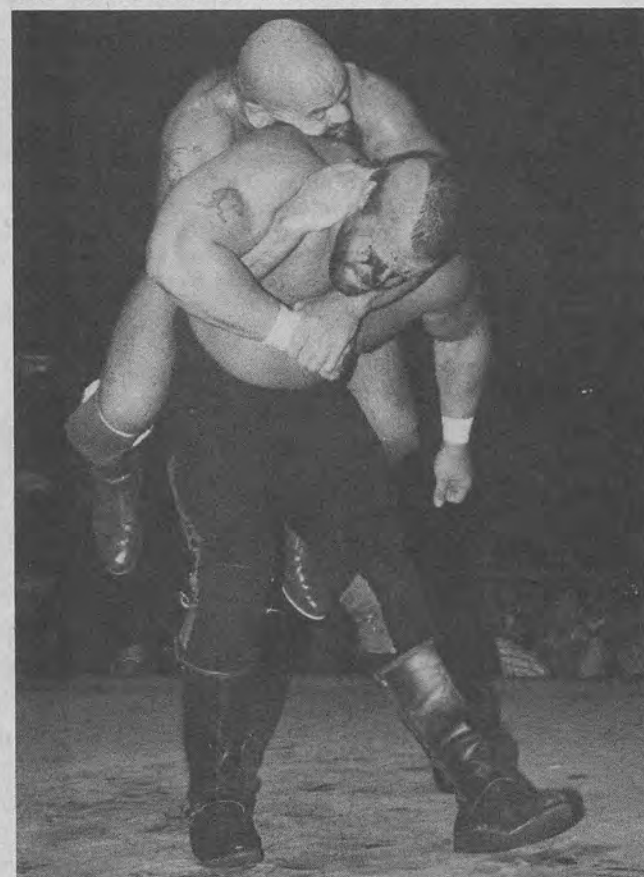
Above: Brian Blair was flying high after regaining the Florida title from Rick Rude. Rude would have to restrain himself from condemning his manager, Percy Pringle, whose interference backfired.

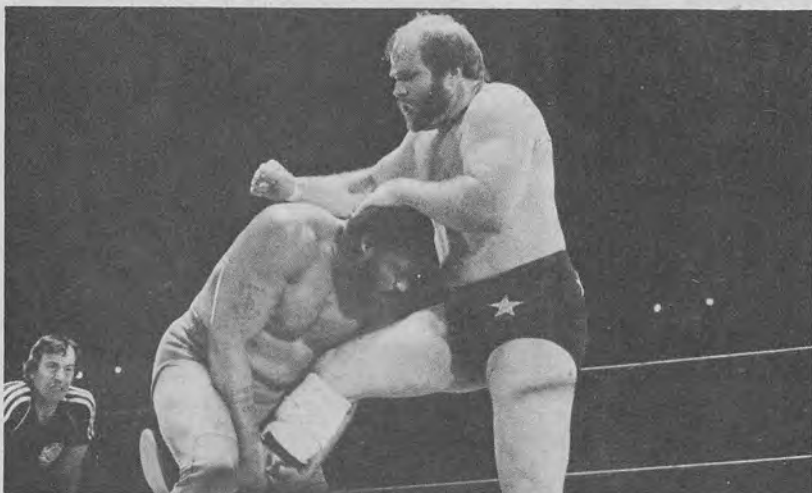
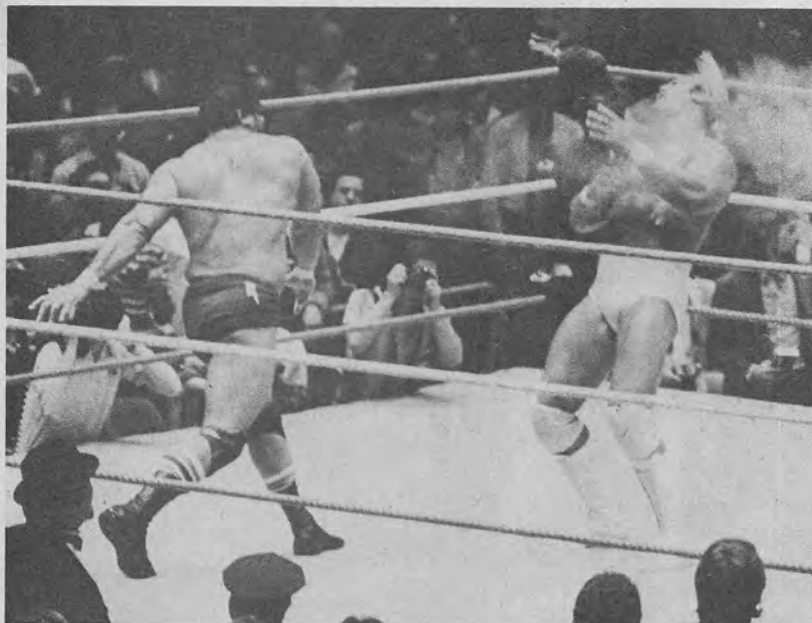


Ironically, the greatest wrestler in the history of the AWA and the greatest wrestler in the history of the WWF made their returns to wrestling almost at the same time. Above: Verne Gagne slaps around Mr. Saito. Below: Bruno Sammartino backdrops Johnny Valiant.

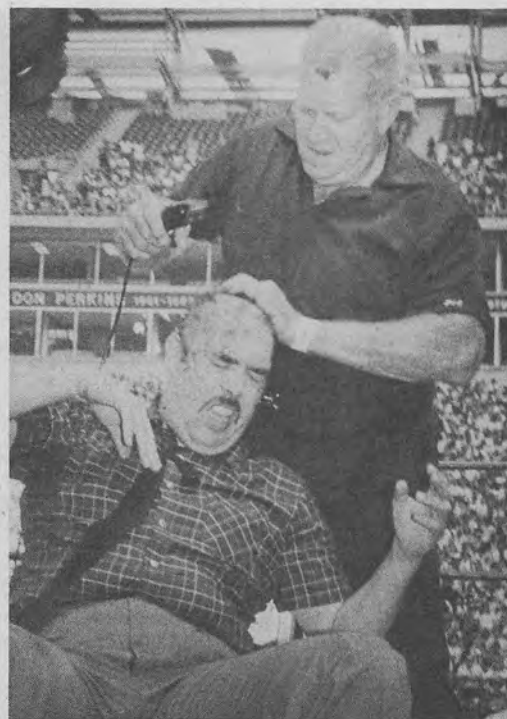
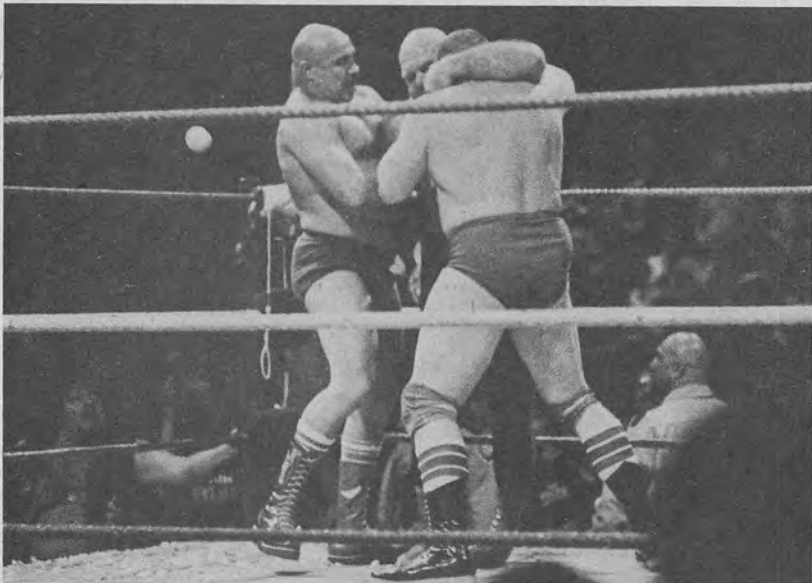


Above: The horror of the Missing Link-Dusty Rhodes bullrope match is forever etched upon the minds of Orlando, Florida, fans. Below: The first battle in The War Of The '80s took place in Washington, D.C., as The Road Warriors battled Ivan and Nikita Koloff.





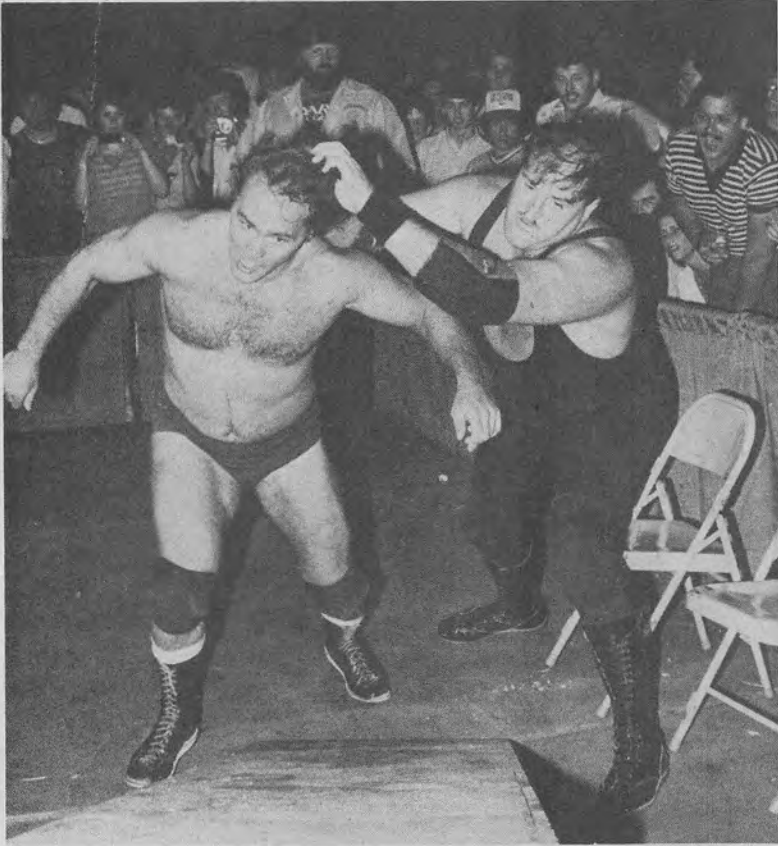
Top: Magnificent Muraco, his insidious manager, Mr. Fuji, watching from ringside, tosses powder into the eyes of WWF World champion Hulk Hogan. Above: Ole Anderson kicks Thunderbolt Patterson in the groin as he and his cousin Arn win the National tag team title from Patterson and Manny Fernandez. Below: The Iron Sheik and Nikolai Volkoff attack their partner, George Steele, prompting "The Animal's" change to fan favorite.



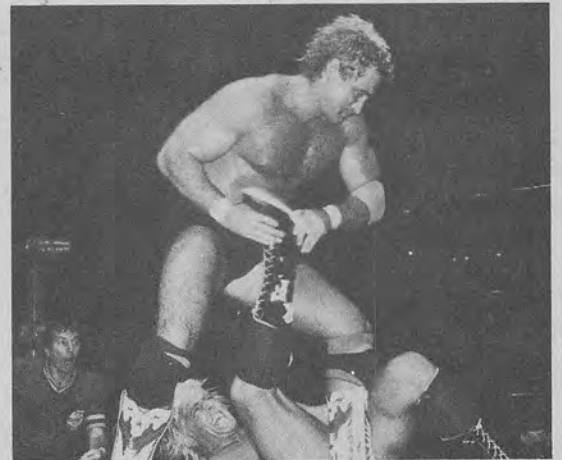
The second annual Texas Stadium Parade Of Champions was a big success. Above: Fritz Von Erich is given the privilege of shaving Gary Hart's head as a result of One Man Gang's loss to Kerry Von Erich. Below: Ric Flair, body-slammng Kevin Von Erich, walked away with his NWA belt after a double-countout.



JUNE

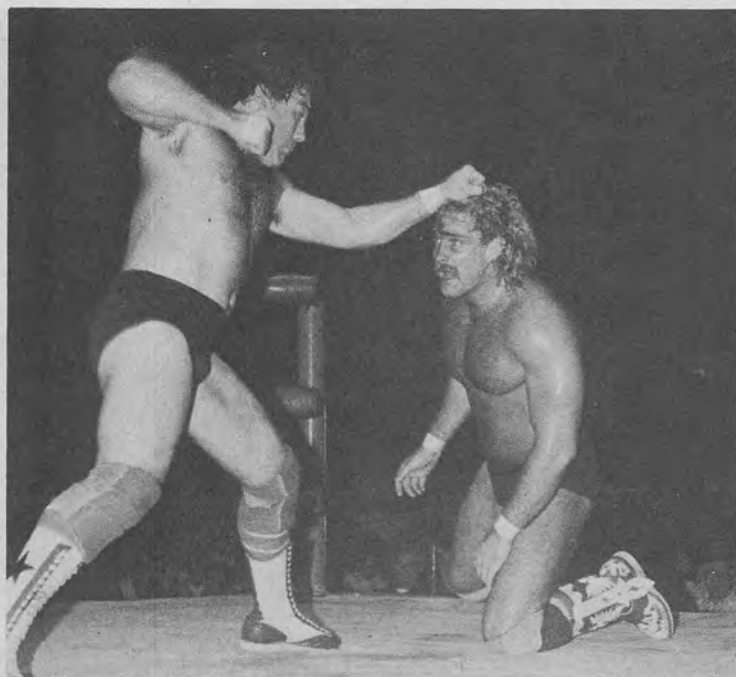
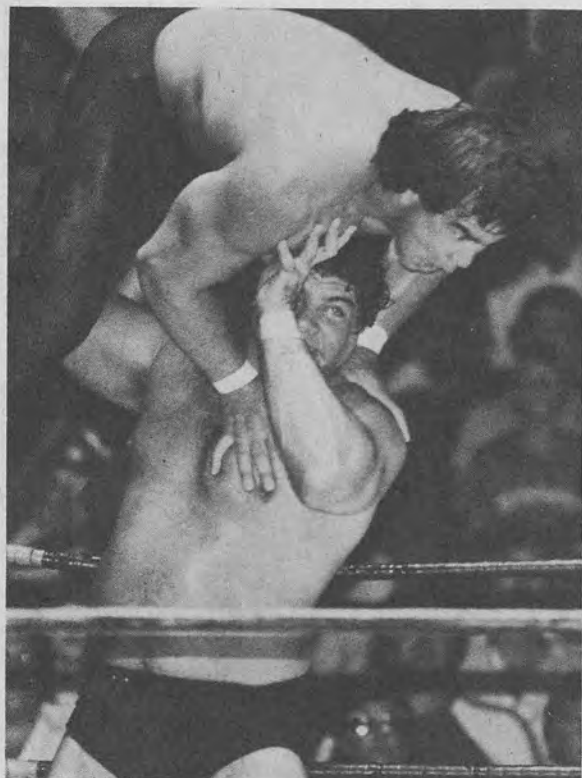


Left: Sgt. Slaughter wins the Americas title from Larry Zbyszko in Chicago. Above: High-flying Carlos Colon captures the WWC Universal title from former NWA champion Dory Funk Jr. in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

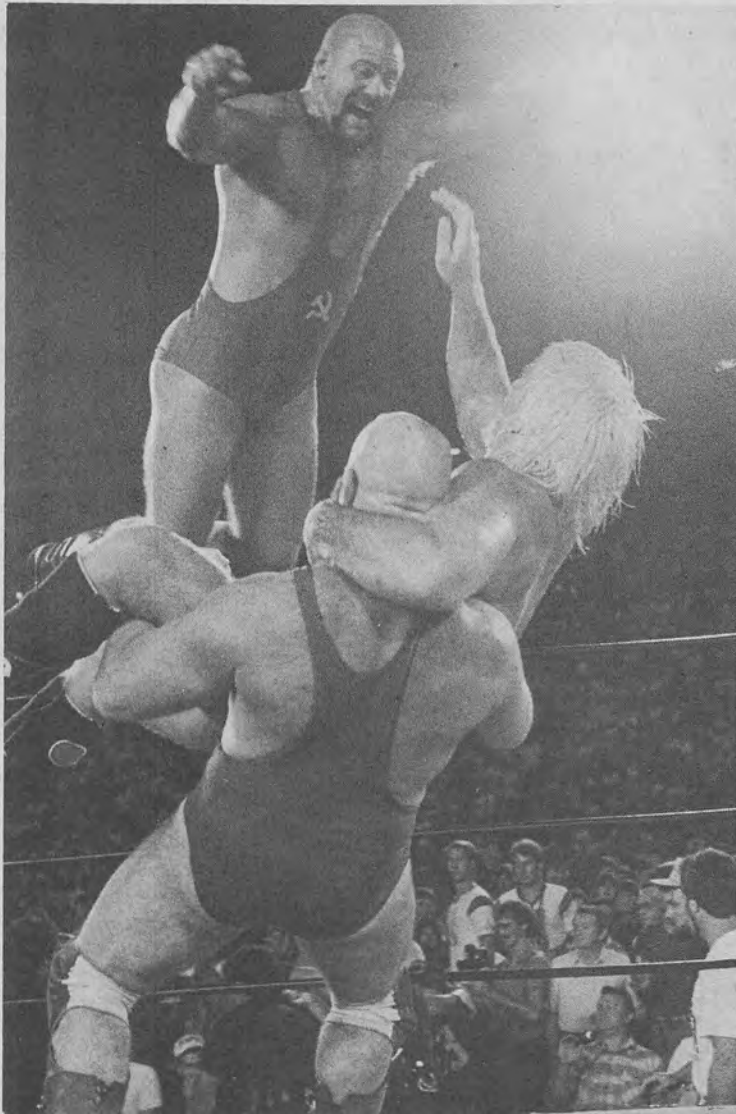
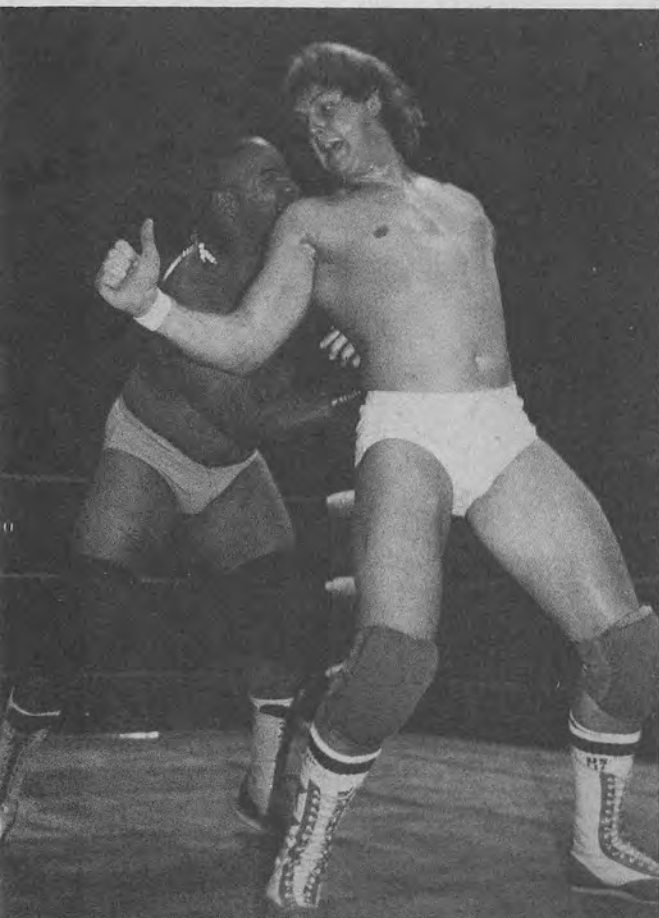


Above: Bill Watts made his return to wrestling to do just what he is doing. Top right: Magnum T.A. felt that by learning the figure-four leglock, he could shock the NWA title away from Ric Flair. Right: Michael Hayes actually defeated Rick Martel and was given the AWA belt, but the decision was reversed after the videotapes revealed outside interference by Hayes' Freebird partners.

JULY

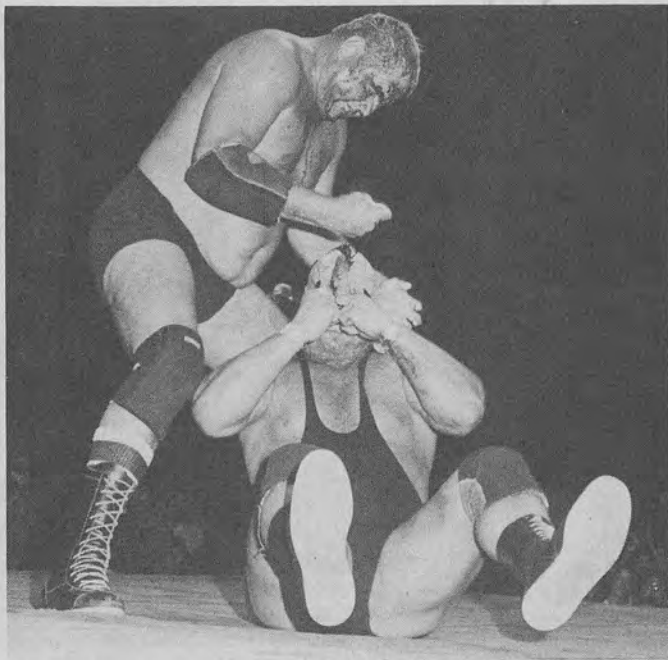


Left: Magnificent Muraco and Rick Steamboat share a common home state, but they have little else in common. Their war began to rage out of control. Above: Tully Blanchard would receive some assistance from a "security guard" in dethroning U.S. champion Magnum T.A.

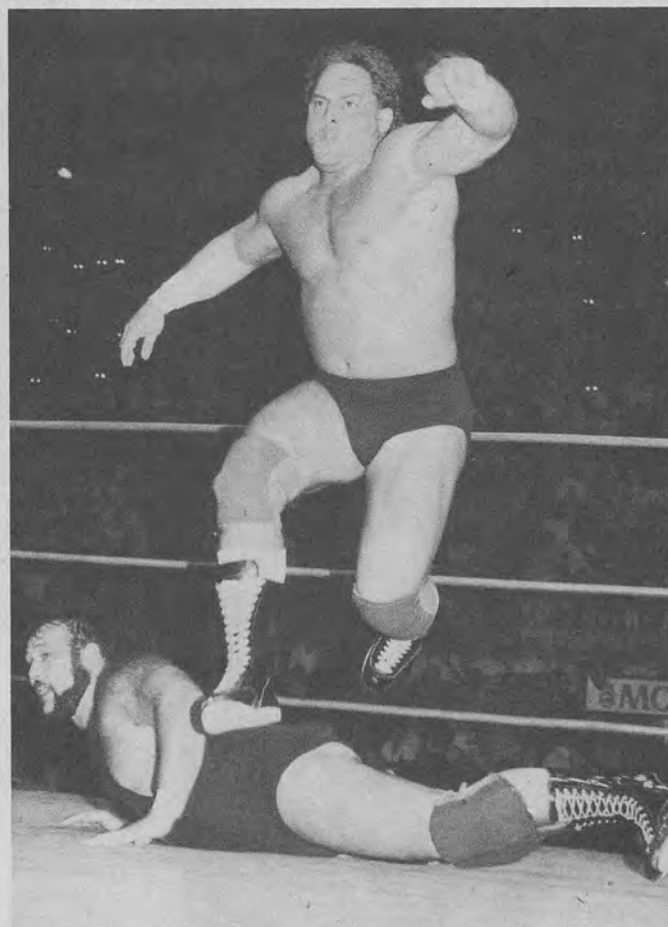
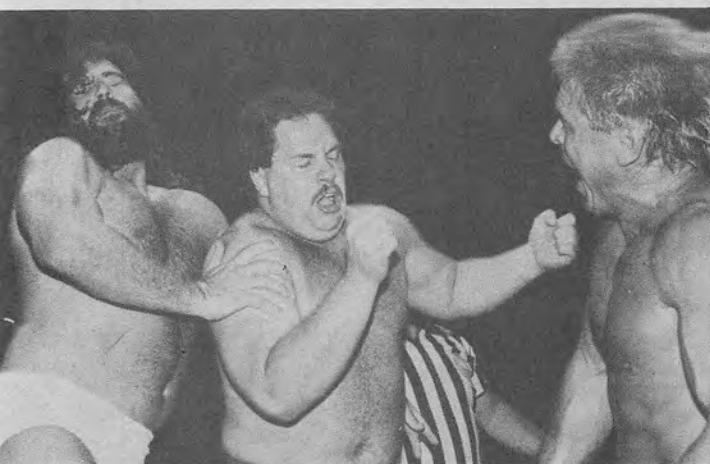


Above: Caught up in his feud with Kevin Von Erich, Chris Adams made the mistake of underestimating Iceman Parsons, and it cost him the World Class American title. Right: After Nikita Koloff lost his long-awaited title match with Ric Flair, he and his uncle Ivan prove that Russians don't make good losers.

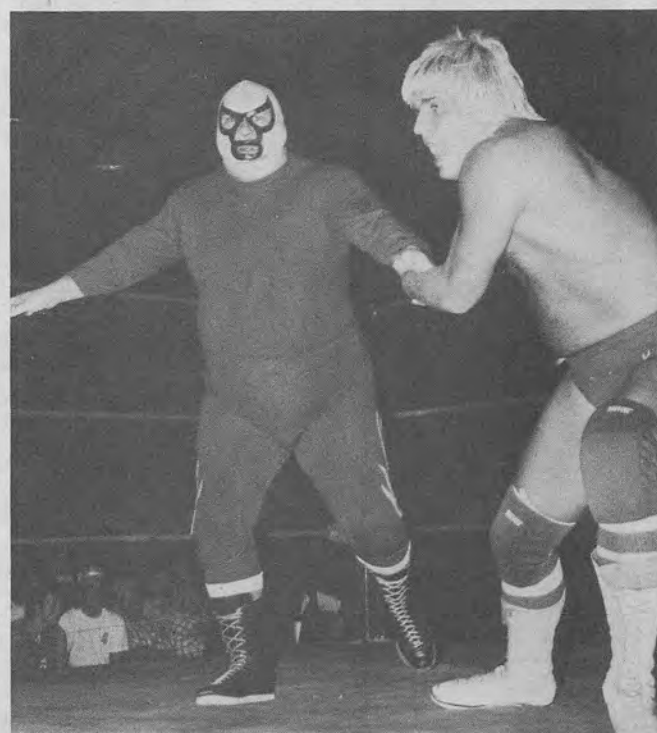
AUGUST



Above left: Harley Race ends Jerry Blackwell's long and undistinguished reign as Missouri champion. Above: Dick Murdoch grabs The Nightmare's North American title and a piece of his mask. Left: Jim Garvin and Ronnie Garvin, brothers whose opposing styles have kept them at odds for years, reunited in Montreal against the team of Gino Brito Jr. and Dino Bravo.



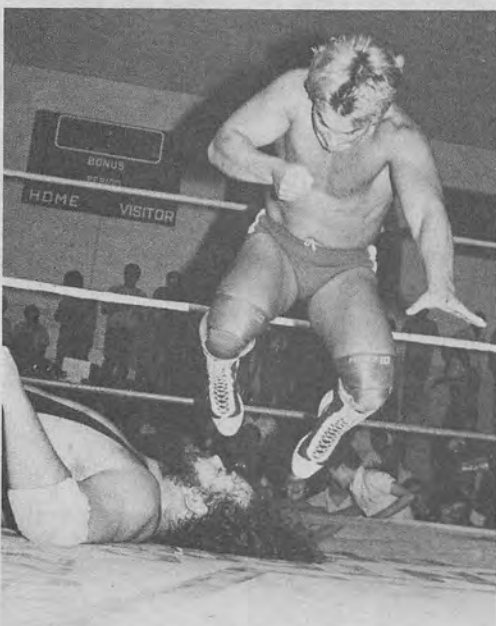
Left: "Wildfire" Tommy Rich was reignited with a title victory over Southeast Continental champion The Flame. Above: In a match of tragic irony, Rick McGraw wrestles Pierre Lefebvre. Both would die before the year's end.



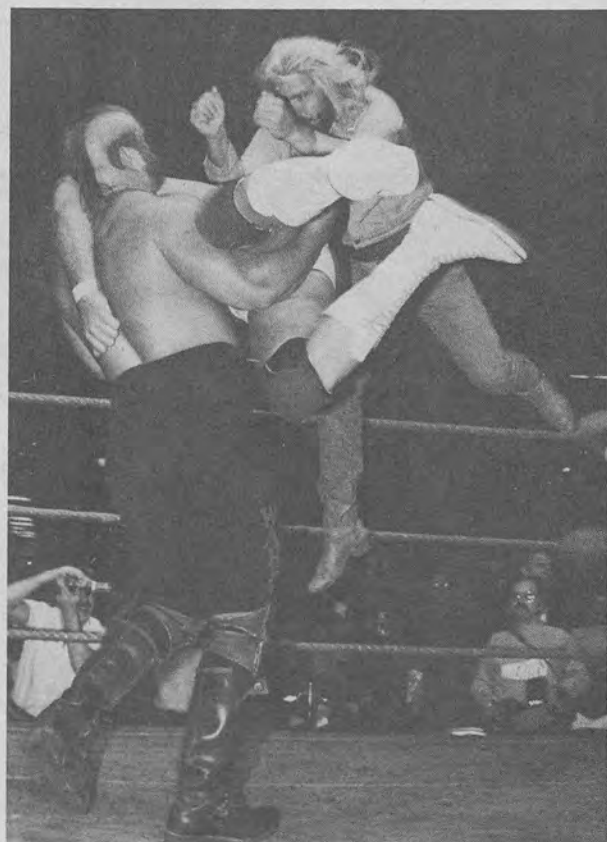
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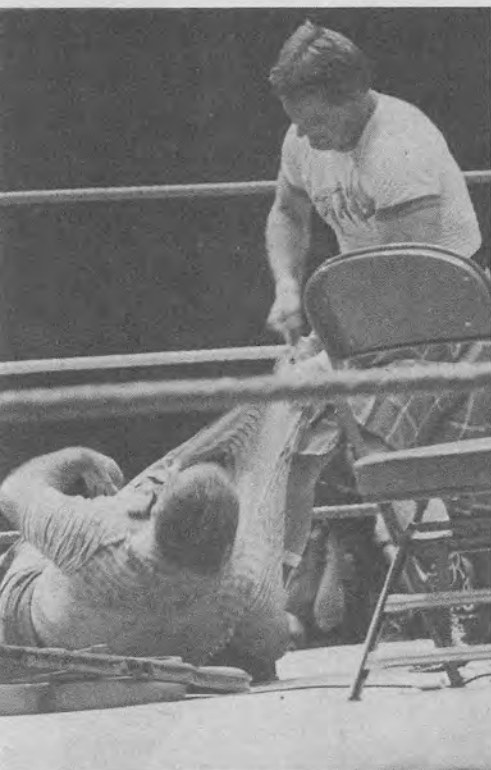
Above: Sherri Martel wins the AWA Women's title from Candi Divine on the AWA card of the year, "Super Clash '85." Right: John Tatum's buxom valet, Missy Hyatt, began her inevitable feud with Sunshine. Below: Shortly after his pro debut, Kendall Windham wins the Florida State championship from Jack Hart.



Left: Terry Taylor wins the National title from Black Bart. Michael Hayes' interference enabled Jim Garvin and Steve Regal to capture the AWA World tag team belts from The Road Warriors.



OCTOBER



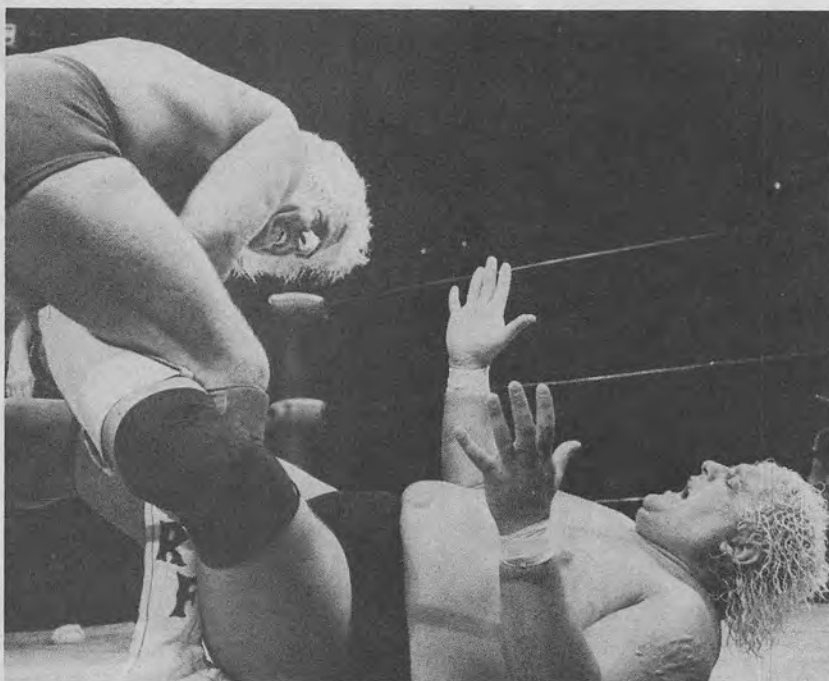
Above: A live "Piper's Pit" segment with Bruno Sammartino at Madison Square Garden ended in disaster when Piper insulted Bruno's heritage. Bruno shoved Roddy, and Roddy hit Bruno over the head with a chair and ripped his shirt. Below: Butch Reed wins the North American title from former friend Dick Murdoch. Bottom right: Ric Flair and Rick Martel eye each other's belts before their historic showdown in Japan.



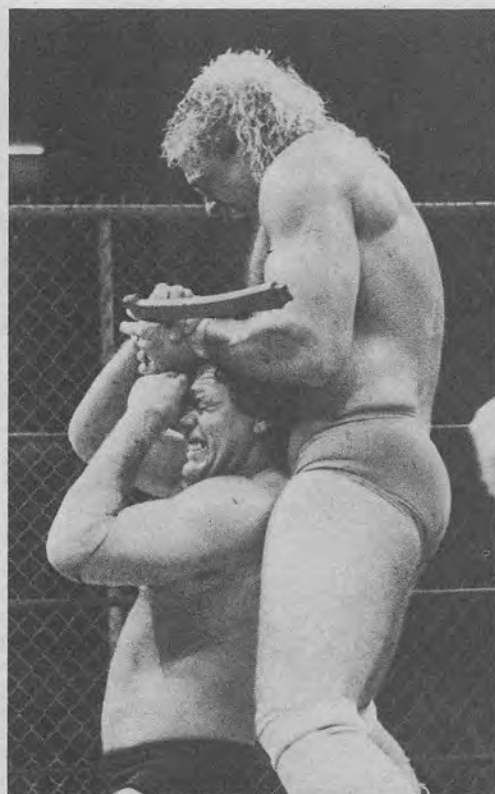
The sport of wrestling proved to be a new training ground for future hair stylists. Above: Kerry Von Erich trims a little off the top of Gino Hernandez's head as he and Kevin defeat Hernandez and Chris Adams in a hair vs. hair match. Below: Andre the Giant chops away at Big John Studd's locks with a little help from Hillbilly Jim.



NOVEMBER



Starrcade '85 was filled with pure excitement and controversy. Above: Ric Flair, attempting a figure-four leglock against Dusty Rhodes, would lose his NWA championship and then have it returned via a Bob Geigel decision. Right: Rather than risk blindness, Tully Blanchard relinquished the match and the U.S. title to Magnum T.A. Below left: Robert Gibson pins Ivan Koloff as the Rock 'n' Rolls regain the NWA tag team championship from the Russians.



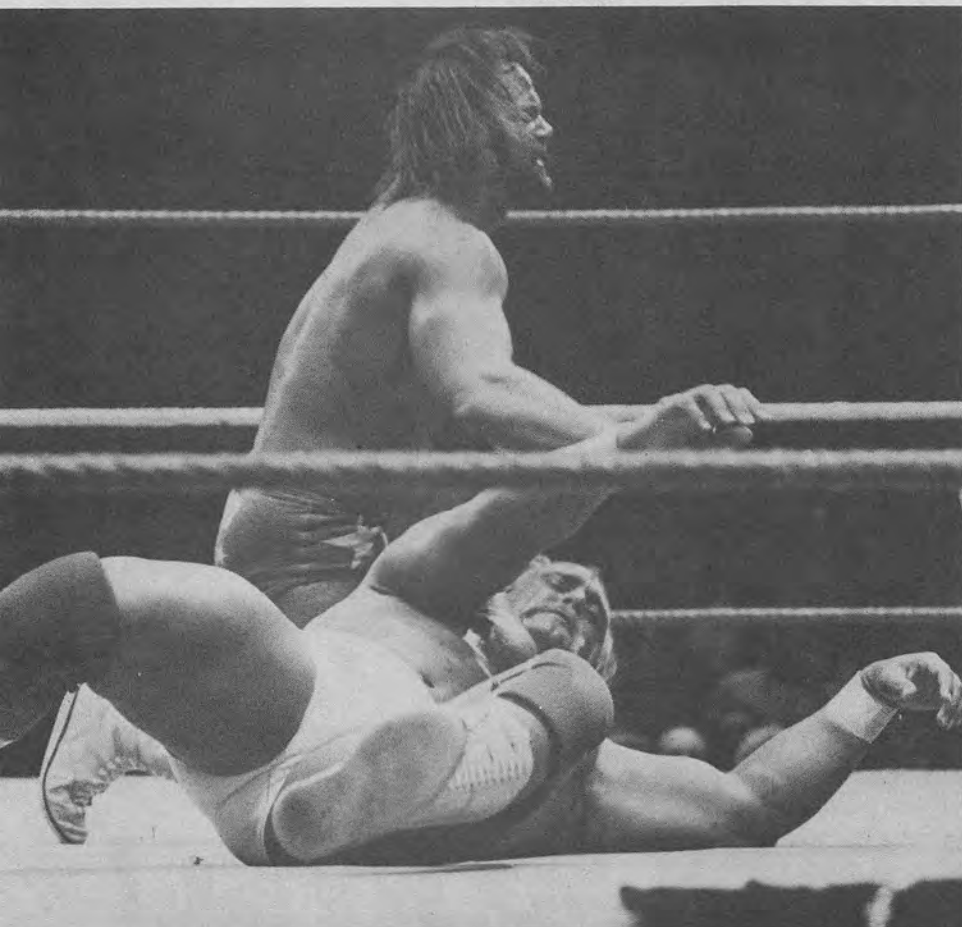
Left: It didn't take Lex Luger long to establish himself as one of the strongest men in all of professional sport. Luger wins the Southern title from veteran Wahoo McDaniel. Above: Pacific Northwest champion Ricky Vaughn came to the World Class area with a new name—Lance Von Erich—and new aspirations—the NWA World title.



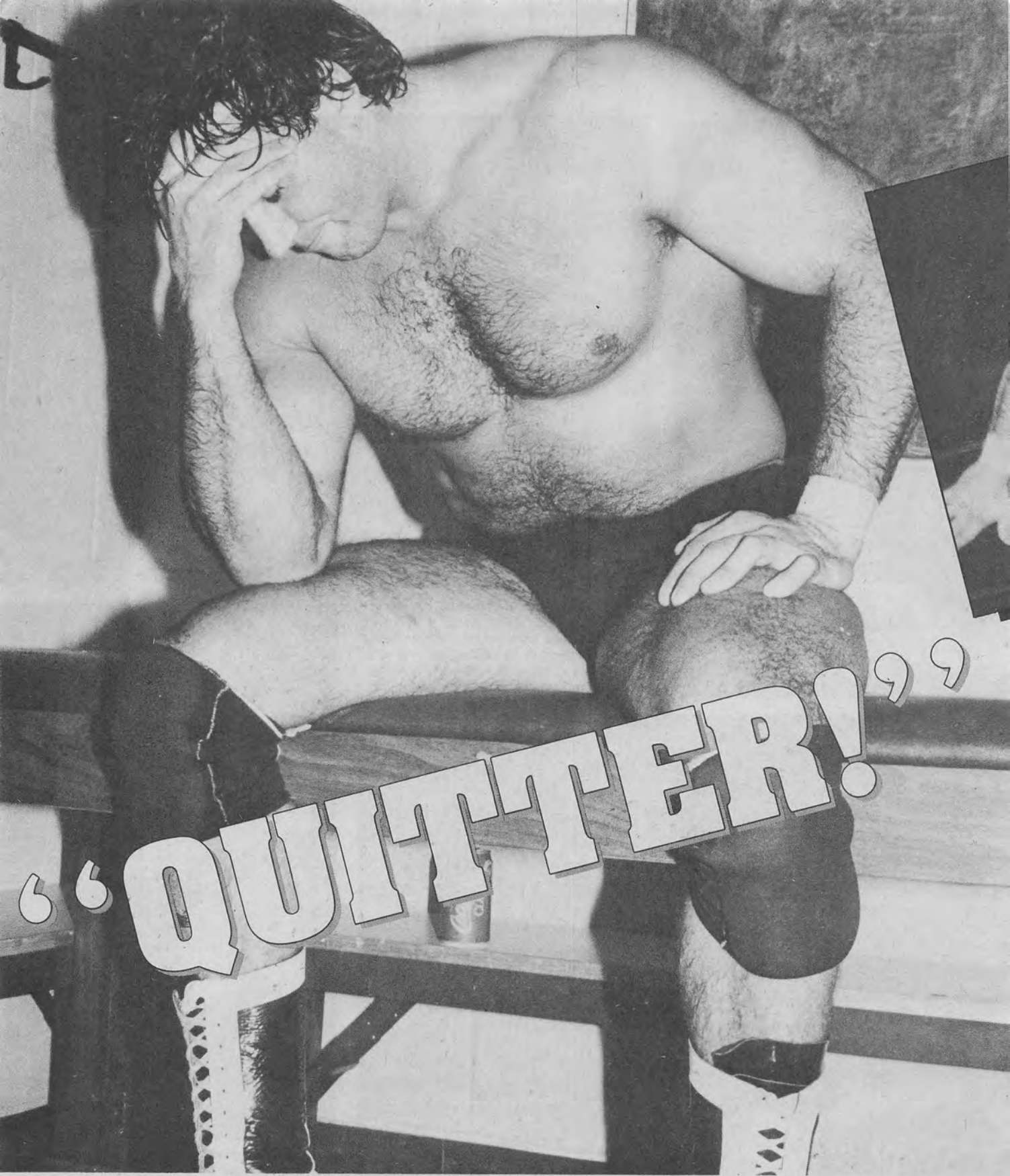
DECEMBER



Left: Fabulous Moolah, disguised as her charge, Spider Lady, stuns World Women's champion Wendi Richter and takes her title. Above: Taking advantage of an injury he inflicted four days earlier, Stan Hansen forces Rick Martel to submit to the Brazos Valley backbreaker, and wins the AWA World title.



Above: After eliminating AWA tag team champions Steve Regal and Jim Garvin to win a St. Paul battle royal, 6'8" Scott Hall accepts a \$100,000 check from promoter Wally Karbo. He later announces that he is turning the entire prize over to charity. Left: Hulk Hogan, wrestling in Madison Square Garden for the first time in six months, narrowly got by Randy Savage. He knew the "Macho Man" would make 1986 the toughest year of his career.



***THE LABEL THAT
HAUNTS RICK MARTEL!***

Will Rick Martel be remembered more for his submission to Stan Hansen than for his 20-month title reign? The former champion vows he will return to the ring and salvage his damaged reputation



As Martel doubles over from the pain of his challenger's relentless assault, Hansen repeatedly slams his forearm into the pit of the champion's injured back (above). Proving his championship heart, Martel fights gamely despite the pain (right). Finally, Hansen applies the Brazos Valley backbreaker and Martel senses that he will face permanent disability if he doesn't submit (below).



MIKE "MEAT CLEAVER" Hackett was there. So was Nick "Make 'em Suffer" Schaar, Scott "Lip Ripper" Lund, and Darryl "Bone Dicer" Beiber. In fact, every one of the 23-member Stan Hansen fan club was in attendance the night Hansen sub-

dued Rick Martel and became AWA World champion. Lund and Hackett had battled a raging Dakota ice storm in Lund's aging '68 Fury to arrive at New Jersey's Byrne Meadowlands Arena in time to bag beers and threaten two kids out of their front row seats. When their beers disappeared in two gulps, they threatened the same kids to buy them

some more.

Schaar spotted Hansen first, as the burly maniac from Borger, Texas, moved swiftly from the dressing room.

"Chew him, Lariat. Kick butt tonight."

"Hansen, be mean and mighty," hailed Lund. "Y'hear? Mean and mighty."

Hansen, cast-ironed and inexorable this night, ignored the drunken shouts. Martel shuffled into the ring soon afterward, a back injury adding swagger to his gait, and acknowledged his cheers with a limp wave of his hand. The champion looked frail and sickly in contrast to Hansen.

Martel's best effort was no match for Stan Hansen this night. Watching Hansen smother the AWA champ, one knows the hu-

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A pained Hulk Hogan tries to stop the flow of blood from his head following his match with Randy Savage.

Randy Savage VS. Hulk Hogan THE WAR THE HULKSTER IS DESTINED TO LOSE

Are rumors of the demise of Hulk Hogan's championship greatly exaggerated? Is Randy Savage merely the latest in a long line of overly hyped contenders due to be buried by Hulkamania? Our legendary correspondent Matt Brock, a man who's seen it all, doesn't think so

Photos by David Fitzgerald

I LIKE HULK HOGAN.

I think he is an exemplary champion.

Unlike so many of his critics, I won't be pleased as punch to see him lose his title.

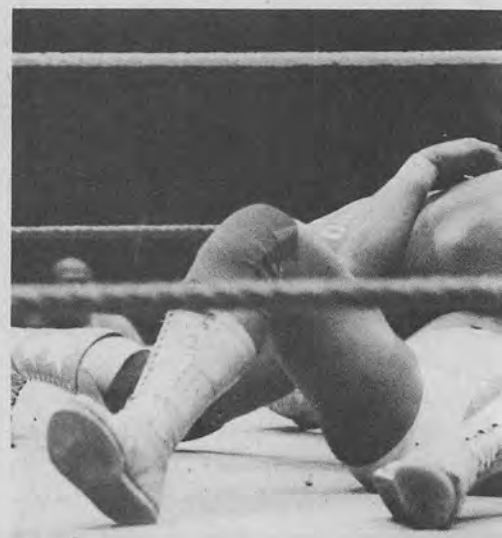
These eyes have seen the glory of a thousand or more champions, and they have seen the glory fade.

Men are supposed to grow cynicism between the scraggly strands of their beards when they pass old time. Your humble correspondent has reacted quite differently to the subtle ravages of nature. I have gracefully cultivated tenderness. My sentiment blooms as

By Matt Brock

wildly as mustard greens in a Southern railyard. Sentiment breathes, and it lives for me when I'm tired.

Now I grew up when the kids were kidded for adopting romanticism. Times have changed. My nine-year-old nephew is cynical. "Come on, Uncle Matthew," he asked me last Christmas, "is Hulk Hogan good or is he just so much bigger than everybody else?" Heroes rely upon suspension of doubt. Heroes today are microscopically examined for any frailty that may





"The Macho Man" has the WWF World title belt fastened around his waist by Elizabeth. Of course, he would not be allowed to keep it.

turn them into human beings. Heroes therefore collapse, terribly imperfect. We murder heroes ruthlessly in the age of mass media.

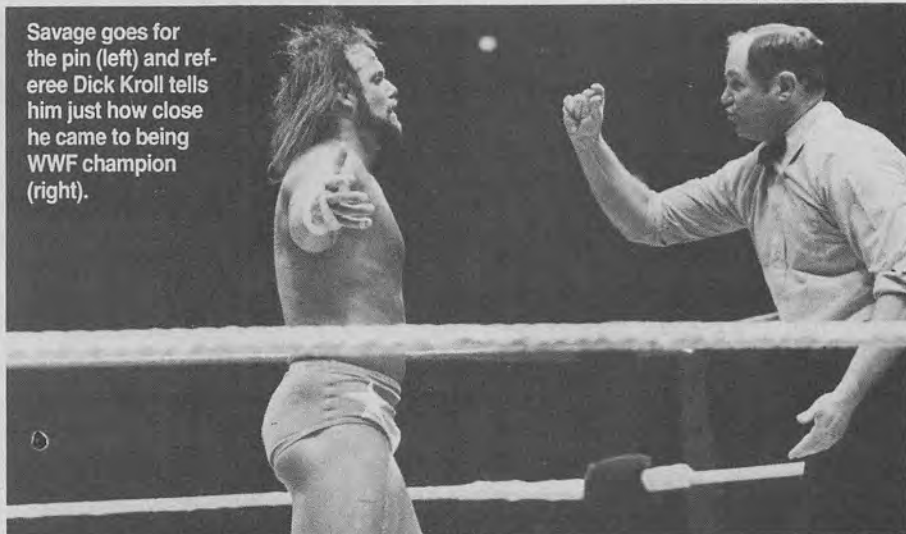
Cynicism is simple. It's especially simple for a budding journalist to embrace its foul stinking breath. Any young scribbler soon learns that the entire universe is on the take. Now, as an old man whose batteries rust in the recorder, I tend to swear by impressions. I cannot relish the bitter cynicism of my own young nephew. I welcome heroes, because they answer the questions that count. Romanticism, indeed, embraces the truths I am paid to uncover far more than idealism.

The idealist objects to Hulk Hogan. He says Hogan is a plastic doll who rarely defends his title, and commands few scientific skills. He says Hogan is a product of WWF media manipulation with a fraction of the ability that Ric Flair and Stan Hansen possess. The romantic celebrates Hogan as an athlete who has elevated physical power and sheer force of will to its brightest artistic magnitude of art. No wrestler in the history of the squared circle has ever looked, acted, and wrestled more like a proud champion. The idealist sneers at the championship heritage; the romantic swoons.

I swoon, crippled by the burdens of *reporting* the decline of a proud champion.

Randy Savage is an excellent wrestler. So are hundreds of other pugs.

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Savage goes for the pin (left) and referee Dick Kroll tells him just how close he came to being WWF champion (right).

MANY FANS THOUGHT Kevin Sullivan and his Satanic protégé Maha Singh (a.k.a. Bob Roop) were overestimating their own abilities when they signed to wrestle The Road Warriors. But Sullivan was determined to establish the power of the dark side, and the best way to do so was to tackle the most feared wrestlers in the world and teach them how to kneel. The most feared wrestlers in the world happen to be a tag team, and that's why Sullivan required the services of his demonic vassal Singh—a mere pawn in the deathhand's chess game.

But the Legion of Doom threatened to be indomitable. Measures had to be taken to ensure success.

They were all still disciples of the man, whether their fanaticism remained public or not. Fallen Angel. Aug. The Lock. The Chairman of the Board. True believers who have now chosen to keep their socially defamed religious beliefs private. There were also three unknown female acolytes dressed in nun's habits, silver wrestling masks, black pumps, and revealing black lingerie. On the other hand, Singh and Luna (formerly known as Angel Vachon) were there; they are the favored deputies of Sullivan's present cult.

And there were actually two members of the working press there, one of them our correspondent, in the dressing room lit weakly by the flames of nine black candles. Sullivan has been remarkably cordial with journalists over the past few years, considering the editorial outrage unleashed in the wake of his avowed religious preference. Nonetheless, this particular evening was the first time that Sullivan had allowed outsiders—"wretched followers of the right-hand path," as he calls them—to witness his obligatory prematch rituals. There was one condition; we were to stand against the wall, as far outside the "countersacred cir-

Kevin Sullivan &



Sullivan seems to be praying to someone or something to free him from Hawk's bearhug (left). Hawk draws deep satisfaction out of the pain he is inflicting on Singh (above). Sullivan and Singh double-team Animal, who seems impervious to the pain (below).



IT'S HELL TO WRESTLE THE ROAD WARRIORS!

cle of Baphomet" as possible. As Sullivan explained it, "You may as well be watching us from the Norwegian fjords as long as you remain outside the circle. You cannot affect the proceedings."

It was 30 minutes before the match. Sullivan and his wicked retinue stood motionless within the

circle, surrounding a trapezoidal altar upon which Angel Vachon reclined. She was clothed in this ceremony, but her wrestling tights were drenched with a substance that I hope *resembled* blood. Singh switched on the tape deck of an enormous radio, and a slow, throbbing duet of electric organ and

Maha Singh Learn:



Sullivan, in the ring to assist Singh, stays out of the way as Animal prepares to fling Maha across the ring (above). Singh is about to get the same treatment from Hawk (below).



By Jim Schuermann

In a sense, it turned out to be a Holy War. One team had faith in the devil. The other team had a non-denominational faith in the power of destruction and violence. They went at it like terrorists hungry for action after a week's truce

drums emanated from its speakers.

Sullivan brought the infernal session to order by lightly tapping a brass Chinese gong with a bleached white bone ripped from the rib cage of a wild boar. "The air is purified," he solemnly intoned. "Rise and give succor to Pan." Sullivan's disciples pointed index

and pinky fingers toward the light fixtures, symbolizing the horns of the decadent goat-god. Then Sullivan recited the Four Accursed Names in each direction of the compass; Belial to the North, Leviathan to the West, Lucifer to the East, and Satan to the South.

"Shemhamforash," the disciples

growled as one.

Sullivan paused, stroking his beard with a Mephistophelian leer on his face. The slap-happy guru's smile he generally sports was absent; he looked nervous. Then he began to speak, sepulchrally, his eyes drawn back within the sockets.

"We summon the spirit of Abughdadien to aid us in our struggle against two violent men. We suspect they have devoured the betel nut, but they have chosen to abandon the left-hand path. Our task is crucial this eve, O Abughdadien, for these men are the strongest, most respected magicians of white light. If we permanently swallow up their craven fire, we will earn the power to grant you dominion over all of wrestling. We invoke the ritual of destruction! *Micama. goho Pe-IAD. Zodir comselahe azodien biabe os-lon-dohe . . .*"

Sullivan commenced with a stream of Enochian mumbo-jumbo. The ancient demonic language is so difficult and irritating to vocalize that Sullivan started coughing blood toward the end of his tirade. Once they had passed a wad of ergot-laden bread over the supine body of Vachon and burned a color photograph of The Road Warriors, the ritual was over.

Animal was asked about the invocation of Destruction minutes before the war.

"I don't give a crap about hoo-doo voodoo," he said. "Hawk and me, we ain't scared of *nothin'*!" He backhanded Hawk in the chest with a clenched fist; they were getting psyched for the match.

"Yeah, I heard about that midget and his fat stooge preachin' the devil's gonna beat us," Hawk snarled. "But they don't know we're preachers, too. We preach the gospel of kickin' people's butts! Kill or be killed! You can't pray to God and can't pray to nobody else if you're stuck in the same ring with the Warriors, man!"

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INTERVIEW

TED DiBIASE

NO MAN SHOULD ever have to endure the intense pain and fearful suffering that Ted DiBiase experienced on November 6, 1985.

On that day, DiBiase was scheduled to receive a shot at Ric Flair's NWA World title. Prior to the match, however, Dick Murdoch entered the ring and jealously stated that due to his status as a former North American champion, he deserved the match more than DiBiase. Murdoch attacked DiBi-

ase before the match, peppering his head with forearm smashes and pounding his skull into the steel ringpost. DiBiase was dazed, but remained determined—his match with Flair went on as scheduled.

The match was a bloodbath. DiBiase managed to maneuver Flair into several significant pinning combinations and only came within a single referee's count of holding Flair's shoulders to the mat. When DiBiase moved in to

apply the figure-four leglock, Flair kicked him away and sent him flying over the top rope.

Murdoch was waiting for DiBiase. He moved in, grabbed DiBiase, and delivered a brainbuster on the concrete floor. As a direct result of that action, Murdoch received a 45-day suspension. DiBiase was not so lucky, landing in the hospital with, ironically, the same injury that killed his father, "Iron" Mike DiBiase, in 1969.

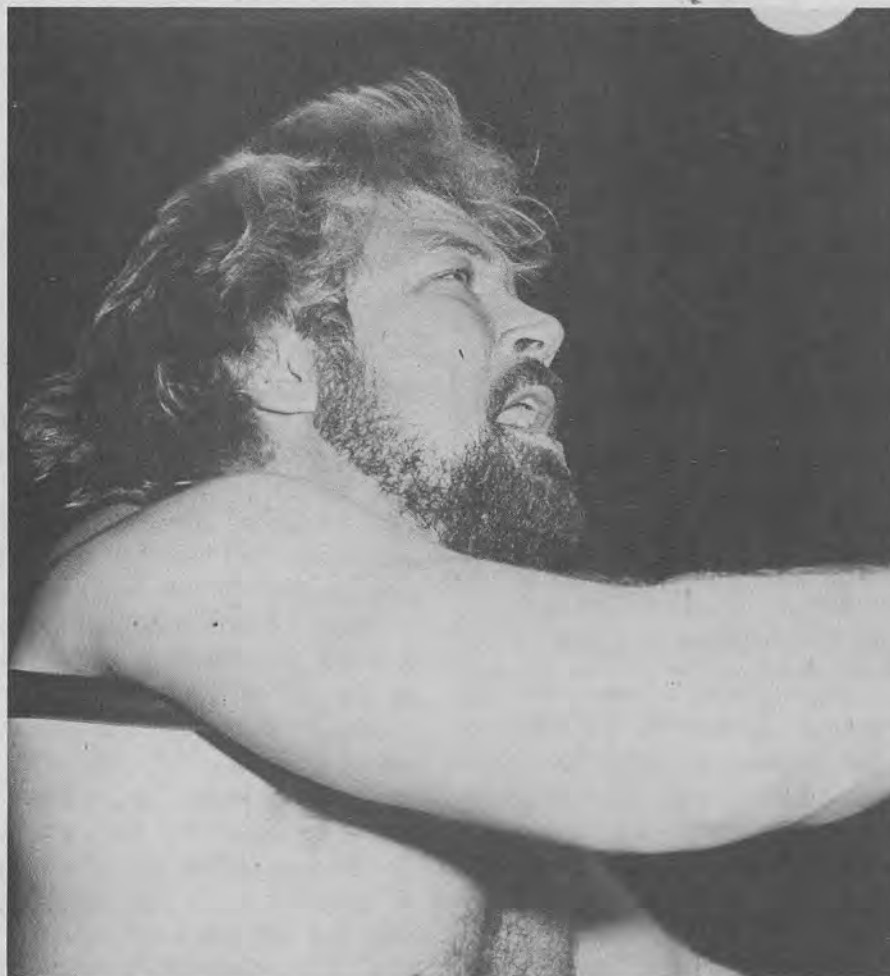
Currently on the comeback trail, DiBiase spoke with Associate Editor Craig Peters about his injury, his thoughts while in the hospital, and his immediate plans for dealing with Murdoch.

Q: It's good to know that you're healthy and strong again, Ted. That must have been quite a fright to have been in the hospital with the same injury that killed your father.

A: Unbelievable, Craig, absolutely unbelievable. I was scared. I don't mind admitting that, because I was. I was terrified. I don't think I have to describe what kind of a hurt losing a father is, and that's something I've always had in the back of my mind whenever I stepped through the ring.

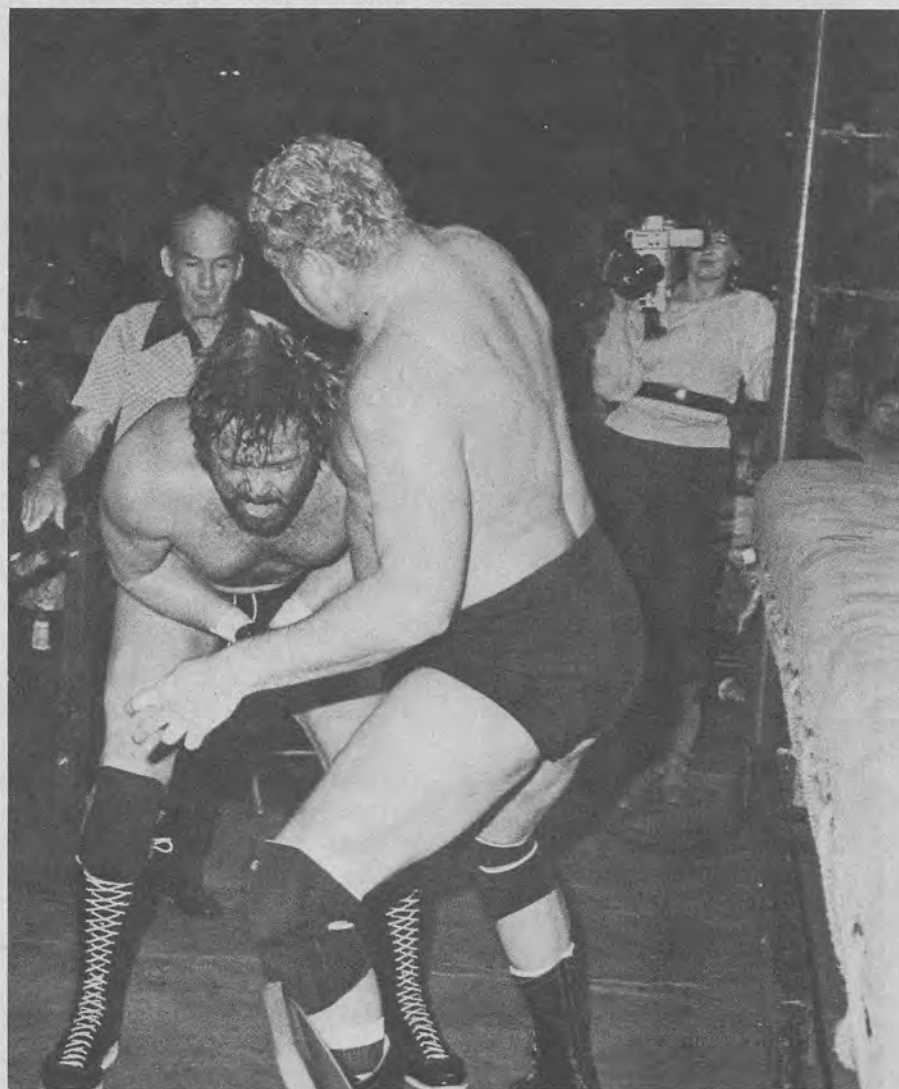
Q: That your father died of a ring-related injury . . .

A: . . . and that the same thing might happen to me, right. So for years I've had that in the back of my mind. Then this stupid thing with Murdoch happens, and I'm flat on





DiBiase, blood streaming down his face, will show Dick Murdoch no mercy (above). Murdoch takes control of the match outside the ring (below). DiBiase knows he has to be alert to avoid another attempted braincrusher.



my back on a stretcher with a mask on my face and tubes out of my body and the kind of thoughts running through my mind that are enough to turn your hair gray.

Q: And those thoughts . . .

A: I thought I was going to die. Plain and simple. I was making peace with my maker. But I was also telling myself, "Listen, you don't have to die. You can fight this thing. You've been a fighter all your life, don't let this get the best of you." Those thoughts took over as soon as the initial shock of my injury wore off. And that's when my fight really began.

Q: Looking back now, with the benefit of hindsight and the fact that you're healthy again, what runs through your mind when you realize that you were in the hospital with the same type of injury that killed your father.

A: I was very, very, very lucky. That's it. Had my head been hanging a half an inch to one side or the other when Murdoch pounded me into the concrete, the spine might have compressed in a different direction and I wouldn't be talking with you today. I don't know. Maybe I wouldn't have been hurt as much. See, it's all speculation. All I know is that I look back now and I think about it, I think about my father, and I get chills and shakes all over. It's kind of a humbling feeling. And I like to think that somewhere, somehow, he was there by my side helping me through this all.

Q: You're back in the ring, now, and I have two questions about your return: First of all, how tentative are you in there after being laid up for so long?

A: I'm a little slower than before, I tend to shy away from letting my killer instinct come out. I think a lot more before I make any kind of a move. Actually, Craig, let me tell you that I think this incident had a profound effect on my entire wrestling style. Even when I'm back to 100 percent, and I'm not



DiBiase, who has not forgotten the science of rulebreaking even though the fans have started cheering for him, keeps his chokehold on Murdoch out of view (above). From his knees, "Dirty Dick" drives a forearm into DiBiase's midsection (below).

tentative about my injury, I'm going to be putting that much more thought into everything I do in the ring. It's kind of like a natural progression, something I can't turn back on at all. It's just going to be a part of my style from now on.

Q: And the second thing I wanted to talk about was the fact that you're being cheered by the fans in Mid-South for the first time in years.

A: Yes, I am, and I think that says more about what a slime Dick Murdoch is than about anything having to do with me. You know, something like this happens to you, and you really begin to put a lot of thought into who's who and what's



what in your life. You begin to think about who and what really mean the most to you. Take a guy like Steve Williams, for example. A hell of a guy. Great guy. A great friend. He was right there by my stretcher side when I went into the hospital, he checked up on me daily, and we had some pretty deep talks while I was in there. For my money, you can't find a better man anywhere than Steve. And as good a man as Steve is, that's how lousy a scum Murdoch is.

Q: How do you plan on dealing with Murdoch immediately?

A: I'm gonna kick the living ... look, I'm not a stupid man, but I am a man. A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do, and there's some serious personal business I have to take care of where Murdoch is concerned. I know a lot of the fans are behind me now, and that's good. Having the support of thousands of people makes my job that much easier. So that's important. But my immediate plans are to get myself back in 100 percent shape, then to give Murdoch a taste of the misery I had to endure these last few months.

Q: Would you really be so hungry for revenge that you would practically kill him the same way he did you?

A: Let me put it this way: I'm going to do everything possible within the specific structure of professional wrestling. And from time to time, I expect that structure to bend and give a little bit. I'm not going to try and kill Murdoch. I'm not that kind of a barbaric sub-human, but I'll tell you this: If someone else comes running to the ring without my knowledge and starts putting a serious hurt on Murdoch, even though I know it's unfair, I'll shake that guy's hand before I stick up for Murdoch's rights, like I might do for almost anyone else. The lines have been drawn: I'm here, and Murdoch's there. I dare Murdoch to cross that line, just once. Because one real good shot is all I'm gonna need. □

RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

Ratings shift dramatically at year's end: Stan Hansen became 1985's biggest story three days before the year was scheduled to end when he defeated Rick Martel in New Jersey's Byrne Meadowlands Arena. By virtue of his spectacular victory, Hansen shot up to number five in the Top 10, and naturally assumed the top spot in the AWA. If he defends his title liberally, he will probably move into the top three before long. Martel dropped to number three in the AWA for the first time since he captured the title from Jumbo Tsuruta in May of 1984. Martel sunk from number two to number 10 overall.

1985 is the zenith of Hansen's career. In addition to the AWA crown, Hansen defeated Shohei Baba in July for the PWF title, and also holds the PWF tag team title with Ted DiBiase.



The Road Warriors

as the top contenders for the AWA tag team title, Ivan and Nikita Koloff (along with Krusher Khrushchev) have vaulted past them in the NWA ratings. The Warriors are number two in the NWA, although space problems on the ratings page do not allow us to indicate so.

Elsewhere: Scott Hall continues his inexorable climb through the AWA ratings, now up to number five, while Roddy Piper continues his descent in the WWF. The Kilted Warrior is in danger of slipping completely from the ratings if he doesn't pick up the pace of schedule. Piper's inactivity has also hurled him to the lower half of the Most Hated ratings... The Grappler arrived mysteriously in Texas, but there was no mystery in his World Class Texas championship victory over Brian Adidas. The stunning upset pole vaults the masked Grappler into the number two spot in the World Class ratings behind American champion Rick Rude... Magnum T.A. trounced Tully Blanchard to capture the U.S. championship and

regain the number one ranking in the World Championship area. Magnum shared some interesting views on the pressures of being number one. "Once you get there you never want to let it go. It becomes your birthright. You'll kill to stay there. Problem is everyone wants to be number one. For a champion, there is no such thing as an off night. You can never, ever drop your guard."

Now listen carefully: One way of calculating the kind of month a world champion has had is to concentrate on the individual ratings of his federation. The NWA, AWA, and WWF ratings are not a consensus of our Ratings Committee, as are the Top 10. They are simply a listing of regional champions (some of whose positions are predetermined depending upon the title) and of the men receiving title shots, regardless of their ratings in the Top 10. These two categories are mutually exclusive, which means that a regional champion rated number three in the NWA ratings may not be getting any title shots, yet occupies that slot solely on account of his title. If there is a disparity between the PWI Top 10 and each federation's top 10, then you can determine the quality of the champion's opposition.

For instance: Hulk Hogan, ranked second in PWI's Top 10 and first in the WWF, is wrestling his number one contender in the WWF, Randy Savage, who is also the highest rated WWF wrestler in Top 10. So we can see that Hogan is wrestling his top competition this month.

The same is true of AWA champion Stan Hansen. Hansen, rated fifth in PWI's Top 10 and first in the AWA, is wrestling Sgt. Slaughter and Rick Martel, who are rated respectively one and two in the AWA, and are also the highest rated AWA wrestlers in PWI's Top 10.

Not so with Ric Flair. Flair has given numerous title shots this month to Harley Race, Ronnie Garvin, and Wahoo McDaniel, which would account for their high positions in the NWA ratings (three, four, and six, respectively), but none of these men are rated in the PWI Top 10.

If you're still with us, consider yourself a doctoral candidate *summa cum laude* in wrestling analysis.

The address: Pro or con, we want to hear from you. Send your darts and laurels to: "Ratings Analysis" c/o Sports Review Wrestling, Box 48; Rockville Centre, New York, 11571. □

OFF WRESTLIN

Top 10 and Tag Team ratings are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and inherent skill of each wrestler or team. These ratings are compiled by the magazine's editorial board.



Stan Hansen

TOP 10

- 1—**RIC FLAIR**
243, Minneapolis, MN
- 2—**HULK HOGAN**
302, Venice Beach, CA
- 3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
- 4—**MAGNUM T.A.**
245, Chesapeake, VA
- 5—**STAN HANSEN**
322, Borger, TX
- 6—**RANDY SAVAGE**
245, Sarasota, FL
- 7—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX
- 8—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia
- 9—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Parris Island, SC
- 10—**RICK MARTEL**
236, Quebec City, Quebec

TAG TEAMS

- 1—**THE ROAD WARRIORS**
No. 1 contenders to AWA World tag team title
Combined weight: 867 pounds
- 2—**RICK MORTON & ROBERT GIBSON**
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 453 pounds
- 3—**IVAN & NIKITA KOLOFF**
No. 1 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 524 pounds
- 4—**GREG VALENTINE & BRUTUS BEEFCAKE**
WWF World tag team champions
Combined weight: 511 pounds
- 5—**OLE & ARN ANDERSON**
National tag team champions
Combined weight: 525 pounds
- 6—**DYNAMITE KID & DAVEY BOY SMITH**
No. 1 contenders to WWF tag team title
Combined weight: 461 pounds
- 7—**STEVE WILLIAMS & TED DIBIASE**
Mid-South tag team champions
Combined weight: 542 pounds
- 8—**JIM GARVIN & STEVE REGAL**
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 473 pounds
- 9—**KERRY & KEVIN VON ERICH**
No. 1 contenders to World Class tag team title
Combined weight: 499 pounds
- 10—**DENNIS CONDREY & BOBBY EATON**
No. 3 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 454 pounds

NWA, AWA, and WWF ratings, in addition to the regional ratings from around the country, are based on the official current position of challengers to the top title in each category. (Certain titleholders receive an automatic spot in the ratings). Most Popular and Most Hated ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestling fans and mail that comes to our offices.

NWA

World Champion:

RIC FLAIR

243, Minneapolis, MN

- 1—**MAGNUM T.A.**
245, Chesapeake, VA
- 2—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
- 3—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO
- 4—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec
- 5—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia
- 6—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX
- 7—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX
- 8—**BUTCH REED**
265, Kansas City, MO
- 9—**LEX LUGAR**
280, Chicago, IL
- 10—**BILLY JACK HAYNES**
245, Portland, OR

AWA

World Champion:

STAN HANSEN

322, Borger, TX

- 1—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Parris Island, SC
- 2—**RICK MARTEL**
236, Quebec City, Quebec
- 3—**LARRY ZBYSZKO**
248, Pittsburgh, PA
- 4—**NICK BOCKWINKEL**
245, Beverly Hills, CA
- 5—**SCOTT HALL**
290, Minneapolis, MN
- 6—**BORIS ZUKHOV**
254, Leningrad, Russia
- 7—**THE BARBARIAN**
316, parts unknown
- 8—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL
- 9—**CURT HENNIG**
235, Minneapolis, MN
- 10—**GREG GAGNE**
220, Robbinsdale, MN

WWF

World Champion:

HULK HOGAN

302, Venice Beach, CA

- 1—**TITO SANTANA**
245, Mission, TX
- 2—**RANDY SAVAGE**
245, Sarasota, FL
- 3—**RICK STEAMBOAT**
238, Honolulu, HI
- 4—**PAUL ORNDORFF**
253, Brandon, FL
- 5—**MAGNIFICENT MURACO**
274, Sunset Beach, HA
- 6—**TERRY FUNK**
247, Amarillo, TX
- 7—**KING KONG BUNDY**
446, Atlantic City, NJ
- 8—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Scotland
- 9—**ANDRE THE GIANT**
505, Grenoble, France
- 10—**JOHN STUDD**
364, Washington, DC

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1—**MAGNUM T.A.**

245, Chesapeake, VA

- 2—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
- 3—**KRUSHER KHRUSHCHEV**
303, Thief River Falls, MN
- 4—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX
- 5—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia
- 6—**SUPERSTAR GRAHAM**
260, Paradise Valley, AZ
- 7—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec
- 8—**KONGA THE BARBARIAN**
265, Chicago, IL
- 9—**SAM HOUSTON**
218, Waco, TX
- 10—**JIMMY VALIANT**
251, New York, NY

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WORLD CLASS

- 1—**RICK RUDE**
246, Robbinsdale, MN
- 2—**THE GRAPPLER**
241, parts unknown
- 3—**BRIAN ADIDAS**
238, Denton, TX
- 4—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX
- 5—**GINO HERNANDEZ**
224, Houston, TX
- 6—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
239, Denton, TX
- 7—**CHRIS ADAMS**
230, Stratford, England
- 8—**LANCE VON ERICH**
260, Dallas, TX
- 9—**THE MISSING LINK**
273, parts unknown
- 10—**ICEMAN PARSONS**
242, St. Louis, MO

MID-SOUTH

- 1—**DICK SLATER**
235, Tampa, FL
- 2—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
280, Glens Falls, NY
- 3—**DICK MURDOCH**
270, Waxahachie, TX
- 4—**BUTCH REED**
265, Kansas City, MO
- 5—**TERRY TAYLOR**
225, Vero Beach, FL
- 6—**STEVE WILLIAMS**
265, Tulsa, OK
- 7—**HUMONGOUS**
318, parts unknown
- 8—**TED DIBLASE**
247, Omaha, NB
- 9—**BUZZ SAWYER**
240, St. Petersburg, FL
- 10—**JAKE ROBERTS**
243, Baton Rouge, LA

FLORIDA

- 1—**LEX LUGAR**
280, Chicago, IL
- 2—**KENDALL WINDHAM**
220, Sweetwater, TX
- 3—**BARRY WINDHAM**
236, Sweetwater, TX
- 4—**KEVIN SULLIVAN**
239, Boston, MA
- 5—**MIKE GRAHAM**
229, Tampa, FL
- 6—**BLACKJACK MULLIGAN**
310, Sweetwater, TX
- 7—**MAHA SINGH**
273, Tampa, FL
- 8—**TYREE PRIDE**
231, Haiti
- 9—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX
- 10—**HECTOR GUERRERO**
243, Mexico

MID-SOUTHERN

- 1—**BILL DUNDEE**
214, Melbourne, Australia
- 2—**DUTCH MANTEL**
242, Bucksnorth, TN
- 3—**KOKO WARE**
229, Union City, TN
- 4—**PHIL HICKERSON**
238, Jackson, TN
- 5—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO
- 6—**BUDDY LANDELL**
236, Los Angeles, CA
- 7—**TARRAS BULBA**
237, Outer Mongolia
- 8—**BOTA**
270, Maori Islands
- 9—**JERRY JARRETT**
223, Nashville, TN
- 10—**TOJO YAMAMOTO**
230, Tokyo, Japan

CONTINENTAL

- 1—**ROBERT FULLER**
238, Dyresburg, TN
- 2—**EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET**
227, South Wales
- 3—**ROBERTO SOTO**
231, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 4—**BRAD ARMSTRONG**
226, Marietta, GA
- 5—**TIM HORNER**
235, Morristown, TN
- 6—**THE BULLET**
234, parts unknown
- 7—**MR. OLYMPIA**
245, parts unknown
- 8—**RON FULLER**
275, Knoxville, TN
- 9—**TOMMY RICH**
238, Hendersonville, TN
- 10—**JOHNNY RICH**
232, Hendersonville, TN

NORTHWEST

- 1—**BOBBY JAGGERS**
265, Dunlap, KS
- 2—**BILLY JACK HAYNES**
245, Portland
- 3—**RIP OLIVER**
245, Tampa, FL
- 4—**MEGA MAHARISHI**
260, Portland, OR
- 5—**MIKE MILLER**
260, Memphis, TN
- 6—**TOM ZENK**
237, Robbinsdale, MN
- 7—**MOONDOG MORETTI**
245, Boise, ID
- 8—**GARY ROYAL**
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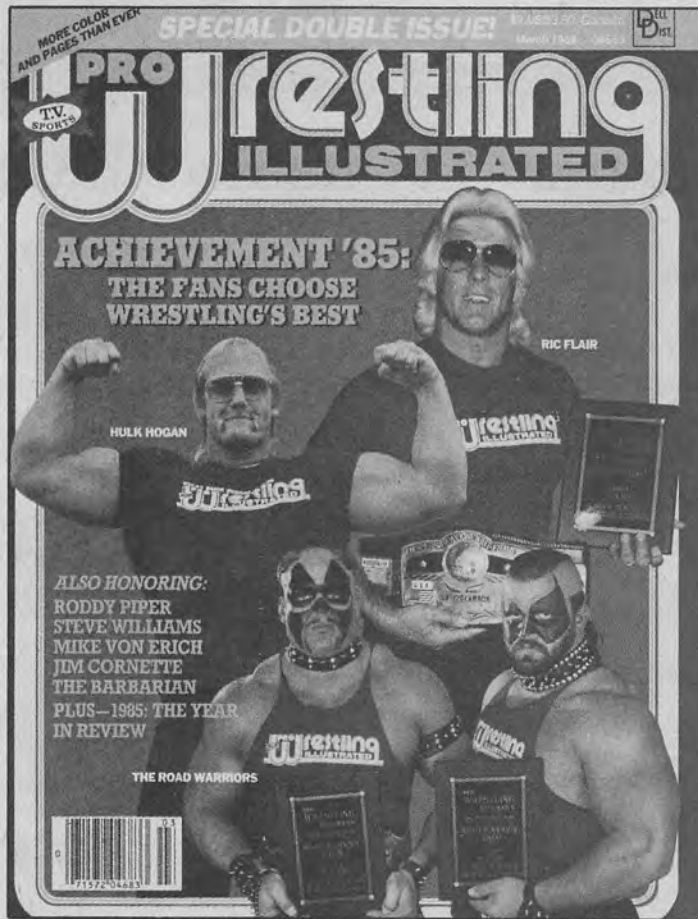
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- 1—**RIC FLAIR**
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- 4—**MAGNIFICENT MURACO**
274, Sunset Beach, HI
- 5—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
276, Moscow, Russia
- 6—**STAN HANSEN**
322, Borger, TX
- 7—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Glasgow, Scotland
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235, San Antonio, TX

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SO WHAT?

"Nick Patrick's Own Story" (February 1986) is an accumulation of mush never seen before in the pages of your magazine. Patrick's treatise on wrestling was so dull and lifeless that a giant snore woke my wife before I was



Nick Patrick's career as a wrestler—and a referee, for that matter—is of little interest to Brian Tevella.

halfway through the story. Even as an official, I thought Patrick was a fluffy, nondescript pancake, and in the telling of his listless tale, I see how right I was. His wrestling pose is about as intimidating as a sorority pillow fight. Yawn. Zzzzz. Get him the hell outta your magazine. If we must be plied with self-indulgent drivel, at least let it be from the mouth of someone interesting and talented, like Ric Flair or Randy Savage. Not from Nick (Peanut Buttercup) Patrick.

BRIAN TEVELLA
Stuyvesant, NY

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Leafing through the ratings every month, I invariably notice the names of wrestlers whom I've never seen or

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THE Wrestler



For the love of his valet/manager **ELIZABETH**—**RANDY SAVAGE** must beat **HULK HOGAN**!



The World Class fans are in for a rude awakening, because **RICK RUDE** might well be the best wrestler in Texas

PLUS . . .

Wrestling executioner **LORD HUMONGOUS**: Behind the mask is the face of death! . . . **MAGNUM T.A.**: "My U.S. title will not fall into **NIKITA KOLOFF'S** hands!" . . . Q & A interview with **WENDI RICHTER** . . . **KEVIN VON ERICH** is in the Spotlight . . . **LEX LUGAR** claims he'll run **BARRY WINDHAM** back to the WWF

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STAN HANSEN captures the AWA World title from **RICK MARTEL**! . . . Solving the mystery of **HUMONGOUS** . . . An exclusive press conference with **KERRY VON ERICH** . . . "Scouting Report" examines the strengths and weaknesses of **RANDY SAVAGE**, **HACKSAW DUGGAN**, **JERRY LAWLER**, and others

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read about. For instance: Tarras Bulba, Tyree Pride, Chris Colt, Scott Doring, Moondog Moretti, Bota, The Flame, The Bullet, Bill Ash, and Roy Welch. Who are these men? If they are so highly rated in their territories, how come they never get any ink? I would love to see a story on Continental wrestling since I couldn't identify any of that area's wrestlers if my life depended on it. How about it? How about a section on the wrestlers we never heard of?

HAL KITTNER
Nantucket, MA



Lance Von Erich wrestles Diamond Timothy Flowers in one of his last matches in the Pacific Northwest. Hilda Moore was probably in the stands.

FLEECE BY LANCE

Ever since Ricky Vaughn split, the Pacific Northwest has been dragging. As champion, Vaughn fought gallantly, his matches equal displays of morality and muscle-flexing. He leaves an irreparable void in his absence. The fans in Texas are fortunate that Ricky turned out to be a Von Erich. His real identity threw his fans here for a loop. We wish him the best of luck with his new name and identity. I just hope he'll come back and visit the rainy Northwest once in a while.

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Robert Krumm, New York, NY:

"Now that sounds like some kind of a right-wing Moral Majority type of idea. Americans have always been arrogant, putting down foreigners and free thinkers because their ideas don't happen to fit the national mood. It's no wonder that the citizens of other countries yell, 'Yankee Go Home' and burn the American flag. The flip side of patriotism is racism, and that's what the idiots who throw things at men like the Koloffs and The Iron Sheik are—stupid bigots who wouldn't know democracy if it came up and bit them on their flabby hindquarters!"



The Iron Sheik demands the fans' respect when he waves the Iranian flag. Robert Krumm feels he is entitled to it.

Rachel Williams, St. Peters, MO:

"Yes, I'll admit that I'm disgusted by the ranting and raving of all the Russians and Arabs and other communists who pollute my airwaves. Yet, if there be one goal for all Americans, it shall be love thy neighbor. It does not matter if the neighbor holds 3 a.m. wild parties and lets his puppy mess your lawn. We, as a nation under God, must not turn away those who spit in our faces. It would be un-American."



Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie rips at Baron Von Raschke's eyes. It took the Baron years to earn the esteem that has eluded the Sheik.

Wilson Clay, Pensacola, FL: "To tell you the truth, it isn't the anti-American wrestlers who should be deported. They're obnoxious, but most of them can't make a living as professional wrestlers in their homelands. I want to see the foreign *managers* deported! All greasy terrorists like Skandor Akbar and Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie do is cheat and interfere. At least Nikita Kholoff is a great athlete. The managers contribute nothing. Why does Al-Kaissie need Nord the Barbarian, anyway, when he can hang out with a flaky barbarian like his friend Khadafy?"

Jay Kortz, North Bergen, NJ: "I, for one, would be deeply saddened to miss out on watching Nikita Kholoff develop into his full potential. Or miss out on The Iron Sheik's 15 variations on the suplex. Or miss out on seeing Nikolai Volkoff expose some poor prelim bum's butt when he lifts him up by the trunks for a backbreaker. Let's face it, there are a helluva lot of great wrestlers who hate America. So let them. If you don't like it, turn down the volume on the TV set when they talk!" ☐

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TATTLER

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had done so many times, purposely
disqualified himself.

The challenger, seething with fury
in his dressing room, was certain
Hansen's move was intentional.
"Hansen is not stupid," Slaughter
brooded after the match. "He knew
the tide was changing. Another four
minutes and I would have had him
pinned. I could feel it.

"When are these damned federa-
tions going to change their rules? An
insolent rulebreaker like Hansen can
hold the title forever if all he has to
do is disqualify himself. That isn't
wrestling. It's too frustrating to beat
an opponent and have the victory
taken away by a disqualification. I'm
going to demand all title matches
have no-disqualification clauses in
the future. It's the only solution."

Hansen's only comment was a
shrug of his massive shoulders.
"What's the big deal about hitting
the referee?" he asked. "The man
gets a paycheck like everyone else.
He takes his chances like everyone
else.

"I agree with Slaughter. Disqualifi-
cations are for fairies."

—Larry Cohen

NEW YORK: A recently aired seg-
ment of "Piper's Pit" has wres-
tling fans scratching their heads in
wonder, shock, and confusion. Adri-
an Adonis, hard-nosed veteran of
thousands of ring wars, announced
to host Roddy Piper that he "was
coming out of the closet."

Adonis' statement tinged an al-
ready weirder than weird "Piper's
Pit." With his shocking bleached
crop of blond hair and a belly that
threatened to cross state lines, Ado-
nis bounded onto the Pit and hand-
ed Piper his treasured black leather
jacket. "It's yours, I don't need it any
more," Adonis said.

Piper stumbled over himself, so
surprised was he to be given the
fashionable icon that Adonis had
worn proudly for so many years. The



ADRIAN ADONIS

leather had been emblematic of
Adonis' sweltering upbringing in the
stench-riddled, sprawling, brawling
environs of New York City's Hell's
Kitchen and the Bowery. The jacket,
its skin taut and damaged, had man-
aged to survive the years. The paral-
lels between garment and owner
were obvious.

The startled Piper begged Adonis
to explain his reasoning, which was
when Adonis issued his controversial
statement. "I'm coming out of the
closet, Roddy," the former long-
shoreman squeaked and adjusted
the bows in his hair.

Reaction to Adonis' statement var-
ied throughout the wrestling world.
Southwest promoter Joe Blanchard,
who booked Adonis years ago,
claimed it was all a joke. "Adrian has
an unusual sense of humor," he
said. "I think he's just tying one on
the wrestling public."

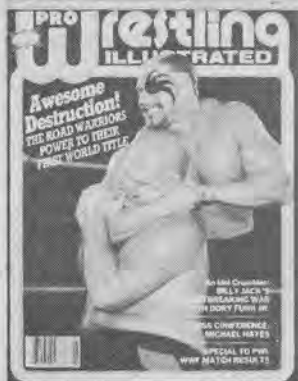
Dick Murdoch, Adonis' former tag
team partner, was not so sure.
"There'd be times when we'd be to-
gether in the locker room and, uh,
well Adrian's attention often shifted
to places where it had no business,
if you get my drift."

—Alison Corey □

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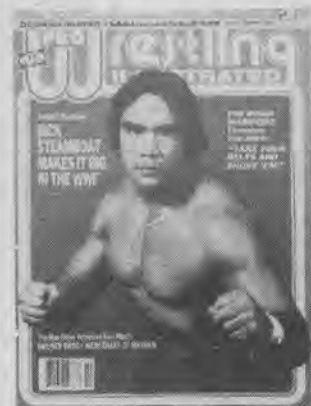
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tlers... In one of the most memora-
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said. "I'll prove the point by regain-
ing the NWA title from that bum

Terry Funk." One year later, Race would defeat Funk and would eventually hold the NWA title on seven separate occasions ... Mr. Fuji topped Pat Patterson in San Francisco to capture the U.S. title ... In Milwaukee, young Bob Backlund held veteran Kosrow Vaziri (today known as The Iron Sheik) to a 20-minute draw. NWA RATINGS: 1—Terry Funk; 2—Jack Brisco; 3—Baba the Giant; 4—Paul Jones; 5—Dory Funk Jr.; 6—The Sheik; 7—Harley Race; 8—Dusty Rhodes; 9—Mr. Wrestling II; 10—Jerry Lawler. WWF RATINGS: 1—Bruno Sammartino; 2—Ernie Ladd; 3—Superstar Graham; 4—Ivan Koloff; 5—Ivan Putski; 6—Bobo Brazil; 7—Skandor Akbar; 8—Louis Cyr; 9—Bugsy McGraw; 10—Billy White Wolf. AWA RATINGS: 1—Nick Bockwinkel; 2—Verne Gagne; 3—Larry Hennig; 4—Billy Robinson; 5—Jos LeDuc; 6—Ox Baker; 7—Pampero Firpo; 8—Baron Von Raschke; 9—Bobby Duncum; 10—Greg Gagne. TAG TEAMS: 1—The Anderson Brothers; 2—Tony Parisi & Louis Cerdan; 3—Bruiser & Crusher; 4—Superstar Graham & Ivan Koloff; 5—Jimmy & Johnny Valiant; 6—The Mongols; 7—Goliath & Black Gordman; 8—Pat Patterson & Pedro Morales; 9—Brute Bernard & Nikolai Volkoff; 10—Jack & Jerry Brisco.

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Gary Hart's head glistens with sweat after being shaved bald as the result of his charge Gino Hernandez's loss to Kevin Von Erich.



Ric Flair bloodies Roddy Piper as the feuds between these hated rivals heats up. Piper, at the time, was the crowd's favorite.

hdez lost a match to Kevin Von Erich ... Roddy Piper and Ric Flair were locked into a vicious feud. "I am going to slice Flair like a loaf of bread," claimed Piper. "His attitude makes me puke"... Lord Al Hays bragged that his team of Nikolai Volkoff and Bobby Jagers would go down in wrestling history as the

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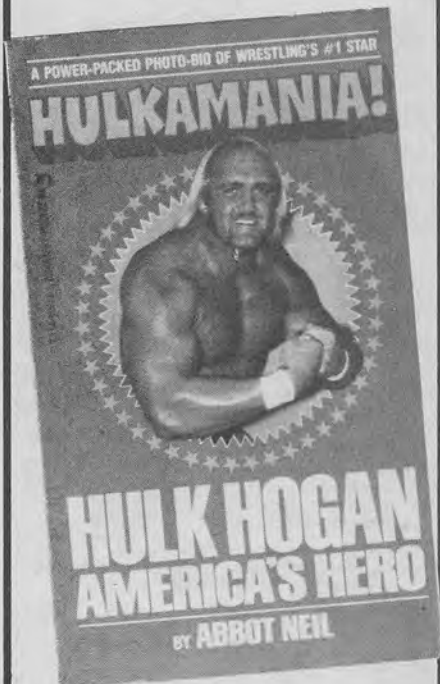
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ROAD WARRIORS

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Animal deflects a chair swung by Singh (above) and will snatch it from him and put it to use. The victorious Road Warriors look in far better shape at the end of the match than referee Bill Alphonso (below).



Their omnipresent manager Paul Ellering went even further. "You know, they say there are no atheists in foxholes. Tonight, Kevin Sullivan and Bob Roop will decisively lose a battle, and they will be shocked to discover their psychological warfare does not work against the ultimate fighting machines. Oh, they'll find that it's hell to face The Road Warriors, and I would not be surprised to see them forego their childish Halloween tactics in the future. Mark my words: The Legion of Doom will put them out of wrestling."

It was hell for Sullivan and Singh to face the Warriors all right. But

Hawk and Animal took more punishment than they are accustomed to. The match was an ugly exhibition of wanton brutality and rule-breaking, and neither team could be excused for their tactics. It was the type of pier-six brawl that shames scientific wrestling. But what could have been expected? One team courts the devil himself, and the other team "doesn't care" about anybody or anything that gets in their way. It comes as no shock that neither team considered the rulebook more valuable than toilet paper.

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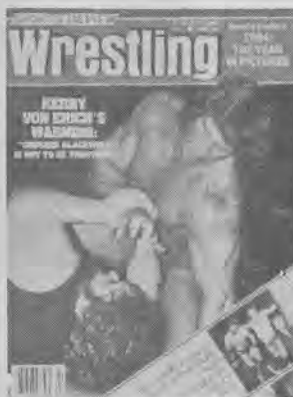
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HULK HOGAN

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Every time Savage was thrown from the ring, Elizabeth positioned herself in front of Hogan, breaking the champion's momentum (above left). Finally, the Hulkster has had enough. He carefully deposits Elizabeth out of his path (above right) and goes on the attack. Hogan threatens Savage with the belt some experts feel he won't hold for long (right).

Dozens of them cash WWF paychecks.

So why is Randy Savage actually *favored* to win Hulk Hogan's title in some illicit gambling circles I would never dream of publicizing?

He has the killer instinct. He is not intimidated by the ash-blond giganticus Hogan. Nothing intimidates the Macho Man.

When Hogan returned to New York's Madison Square Garden for the first time in five months, he nearly lost his title to Randy Savage. A quarter of a second's difference in two separate pinfall counts would have stripped Hogan of his precious strap. Numerous rematches throughout the nation are scheduled, and I would not be a whit surprised to see Savage win the belt.

What is it about Savage that makes him the most threatening challenger of Hogan's title reign?

One can begin by exploring the nature of Hogan's competition over the past two years. Men like Orton, Volkoff, Shultz, and Studd were talented but workmanlike competitors who surpassed the champion in experience only. They couldn't hope to outdistance Hogan's raw talent and innate

ferocity. They were mismatched, pure and simple. Hogan's only serious contenders over the past 24 months have been Roddy Piper, Paul Orndorff, and Magnificent Muraco.

All three men failed in their efforts to dethrone Hogan because they lost sight of their goals. Piper, a superlative ring tactician when he's thinking, formulated scientific strategies to combat the champion's 80-pound weight advantage; he nonetheless lost his temper and lashed out like the maniac he is in every one of his title shots. Brawling with the giant is homicidal, and Piper has suffered for his inability to stick to a game plan. Muraco tried to defeat Hogan with what he and manager Mr. Fuji called the "hourglass strategy": keeping Hogan in the ring for up to an hour, taking advantage of the champion's presumed lack of stamina in lengthy matches. Hogan was nonetheless able to provoke Muraco into power standoffs, where he knew he would be superior, and cannily reduced every match against the Magnificent One to less than 20 minutes.

In comparison with Hogan's other major title threats, Randy Savage is

most similar to Orndorff. Both Orndorff and Savage are powerful enough to parry Hogan's natural strength. Piper, for example, is not strong enough to suplex or piledrive Hogan, but Orndorff and Savage are. Both Orndorff and Savage have a bewitching ability to combine aerial skills and scientific savvy with brute force; both are twisted egomaniacs with the tendency to pop their corks in the heat of the tough action. Orndorff, as a rulebreaker, came closer to winning Hogan's title than any man before the coming of Savage, but he invariably fell short for blowing his cool.



Somehow, I don't think Savage will make that same mistake. The first few matches with Hogan have been test runs for Savage. Savage is still funky fresh, like the kids in front of my neighborhood liquor store say. Hogan's been out of the ring for too long, and he hasn't faced top-notch competition since last spring.

The sentimentalist within me weeps to perceive the toppling of a hero. Objectively, I must predict that Randy Savage is smart enough to win the title. At least, if Hulkamania is not in and of itself sufficiently durable to retain a world championship. □

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man case—no matter how close to the angels we may come—is equal parts butcher. Hansen's ceaseless rage conjured up visions of a starving and rabid leopard attacking a zebra carcass.

With 13:50 gone, Hansen twisted Martel into a Brazos Valley backbreaker. Thirteen seconds later, Martel gasped his submission. Hackett and Schaar turned to each other in sudden sobriety. Rather than cheer for their idol, who tonight proved he was the bold and infallible diplomat of destruction they had thought him to be, they turned, venom side up, toward Martel.

"You chicken\$%\$*", Canuck, Martel," they screamed. "Tuck your tail and go back to Quebec. Get the hell out of our country, ya yellow-skinned coward."

Then the refrain that has haunted Martel ever since. Hackett started it, leaping to his chair, extending a deadly accusatory finger at Martel. "Quitter," he yelled. "Quitter!" as the chorus became three. "Quitter! Quitter! Quitter!" Soon there were more than 23 fans chanting the word, and Martel's eyes, rheumy, puffy, defeated, tumbled closed. In an arena filled with Martel supporters, the former champion could only hear the taunts of fewer than 25 people. Still, the hurt was magnified a thousand-fold.

The charter of the Stan Hansen fan club remains unwritten. Formed by four DePaul undergraduates one blistery, frigid, dark night in a Chicago bar, the club has no required dues, no annual meetings, or uniformed costumes. There is no secret handshake, no password, and public disclosure of the club is frowned upon. What was agreed to in the bar, a bar as bare as the charcoal, humorless night, and smelling faintly of

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Greg Gagne massages his close friend's injured back in the former champion's dressing room following the match. Martel would leave the arena on his own power, but his night of horror was far from over.

slaughterhouse stench, was that Stan Hansen stood for every quality they admired.

They were tough kids, the sons of laborers and policemen, meat butchers and aldermen, and while their fathers slipped occasionally, their brittle countenances melting in the way of mortgages and graft inquiries, Stan Hansen was unwavering. The kids wanted to toast his toughness. They drafted him a letter outlining their intentions and mailed it directly to Borger. They were heartened when, after two months and several more letters, they received no reply. "Only a wimp would pander to his fans," one of them reasoned. "Hansen didn't ask for our cheers. We don't need him to sign any 8x10s. He don't even have to know about us."

So it began with an informal gathering of leatherneck fans blowing beers before and after Hansen's matches. More than occasionally they'd bring the fight from the arena into the tavern, although no one was ever seriously injured.

On this night, as a stiff northeasterly blew the Jersey swamp nearer to the arena, bringing with it odorous memories of home, all 23 members of the Stan Hansen fan club stood gloveless and hatless in the 12-degree

weather and waited for their hero to emerge from outside the arena.

To a man they were shocked when Martel limped out of the door. But only for a second. "Hey, lookie who's here. The great Canadian goose himself. How does it feel to be a loser, bum?" This was Hackett, whose secret fantasy it was to become a professional wrestler.

Slowly, but precisely, they encircled Martel. The ex-champion put his head down, ignoring them all, and tried to get to his car. "Whoa, whoa, Ricky. Don't be in such a rush. It's not often the boys and I get to meet the biggest quitter in wrestling."

Murmurs of agreement lit through the hostile assemblage. "Quitter" was repeated several times. "Whassamatter, dork? Hansen too much a man for you," Hackett cried.

Martel dropped his gym bag and in a motion too swift to see grabbed Hackett's arm and spun him around. "Look, kid, I'm tired, I'm hurt, and I want to go home. I've heard about you guys. You're so tough that I won't break your arm. Okay, punk?"

Martel added pressure to the excruciating hold. "Okay, okay, man. Leave me alone. You're hurting me, man." Tears swelled in Hackett's eyes. Martel released

the kid and walked, untouched, to his rented car. Twenty-three pairs of eyes dropped to the sidewalk.

Martel discussed the incident a week later at his home in Quebec City. "I thought that was the last straw. Here I am surrounded by a gang of teenagers. The kid who was talking all the noise had a face full of pimples, for crying out loud." Martel himself was close to tears. "It's crazy. There are so many nuts out there. What if he had a gun? Or a knife? What if they all decided to jump me? I could have taken eight, 10 at a time, but there must have been 20 of them."

"And what if I broke the kid's arm by accident? Oh, jeez, I don't know." Known for his animated smile, Martel's head hung dejectedly. "I'm not quitter. I've never quit anything in my whole life. Now kids see me in the neighborhood and point to me and yell 'defaitiste,' the French word for quitter."

"These children, they were my friends. They loved me. Now they mock me. I know how Roberto Duran felt after he quit against Sugar Ray Leonard."

Three osteopathic specialists who examined Martel all have said that Hansen's submission hold would have permanently curved Martel's spine if he had not relented. "Five more seconds and Martel would be a cripple," said Dr. Ezekial Sminson, of New York's Mt. Sinai hospital. "Because of his previous injury, he had no choice but to submit."

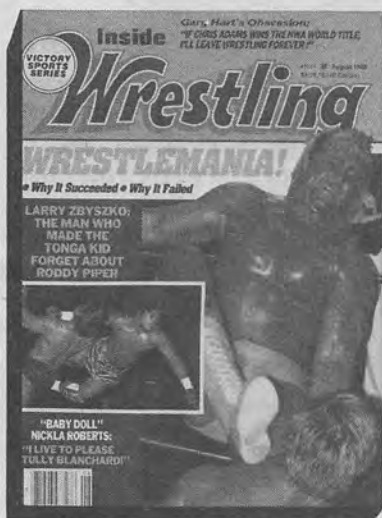
Will Martel return, as Duran did, and silence his critics? "As soon as my back heals I will wrestle again," he said. "I defeated Hansen 10, 15 times in my career. I will regain my championship. I will prove to myself and my fans that I am not a quitter. *I am not a quitter!*" □

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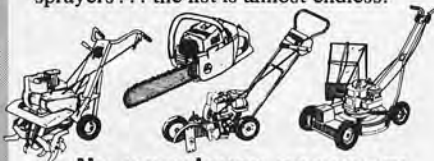
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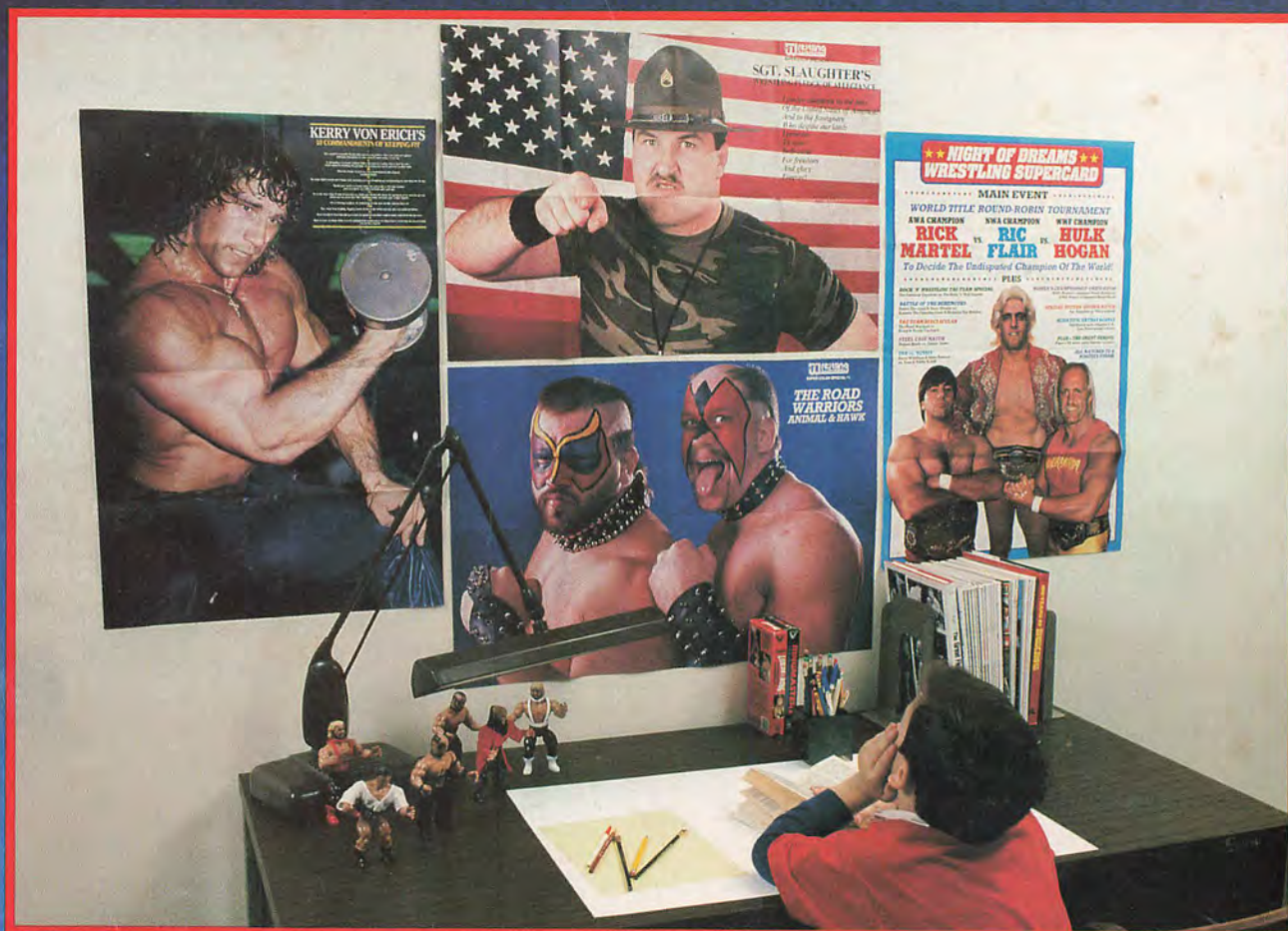
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